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WILL BE NO REORGANIZATION OF TOWN COUNCIL IN MARCH.

Motion to That Effect Passed by Town Council at the Regular Meeting Held Last Evening.

MEMBERS IN LIVELY DEBATE

Over Printing of the Railroad Ordinances, The Courier Winning Out by a Nine to Eight Vote—Councilman McCormick Loses His Temper.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of Town Council held last evening at the City Hall was featured by several tilts between Councilmen Friel, Brennan and McCormick which grew quite heated on several occasions. One of the important matters passed upon was the passing of a motion placing the advertising of the Western Maryland and Pittsburg & Lake Erie ordinances recently passed by Council and approved by the Burgess on Wednesday with The Courier. Another was Council's decision not to reorganize again until Connellsville becomes a third-class city next December.

The meeting was called to order promptly at 8 o'clock by President James Millard. The minutes of the last regular session and the several adjourned meetings that followed were read by Clerk A. O. Bixler. It took 30 minutes. After several corrections in the matter of the descriptions of the concessions of the railroad the minutes were approved.

M. J. Rohm, the West Side butcher who has been in the limelight during the past week in an effort to have Council pass an ordinance of his own creation, appeared once more on the scene. He was there to tell Council what he thought of them, and he did, partly. Rohm began by again objecting to the closing of Graham avenue, which he claims will greatly injure him. He said it looked like spite work on the part of certain members of Council to pass the ordinance approved on Tuesday night. He complained because he had brought an ordinance in for Council to pass, and they had ignored him, as he put it. In the speaker's opinion he didn't get a square deal and he freely expressed his opinion.

President Millard informed Rohm that the railroad companies had agreed to protect all property owners against any damages that they might sustain, but he was not satisfied. As long as he did not have anything in black and white to hold them to their bargain, the meat man said the company would not live up to their agreement. Councilman Thomas informed Rohm that he did not have the right to bring an ordinance into Council for them to pass. Rohm had taken his seat, and without rising he replied that he had just as much right to bring the ordinance in as Thomas did "to act," and concluded by telling the Chairman of the Finance Committee that he 'ought to have kept his mouth shut." This was about as far as Council would allow that kind of talk from an outsider to go and Rohm was informed that he was out of order in not rising when addressing the body. This he admitted and subsided.

Chairman Cyrus Stoner of the Public Safety Committee reported that he had installed William Cooney in the place of Fireman J. H. Friel, who has been sick for some time. The appointment was ratified by Council and a motion to pay the sick man while he is confined to his bed was carried. Friel's sickness is said to have originated from the McCrorey fire.

The matter of placing the advertising of the railroad ordinances was next taken up. It was opened by a motion of Councilman Frank Friel to give the printing to The Courier. Councilman Brant seconded the motion.

W. A. Bishop interposed and suggested that the printing be divided between both Connellsville papers. An amendment to this effect was proposed by Derr and seconded by Thomas. It resulted in some argument as to who would pay for the printing. Friel thought it was the place of the railroad company to do that. Councilman Bishop added that the company had already agreed to do this and had included it in their agreement. J. G. Grooms, the real estate agent of the Lake Erie had told him the company would be willing to pay for the printing, Bishop said.

The question was asked for on the amendment and was put by President Millard. The aye vote of the question had been cast when Councilman McCormick interrupted and insisted that the roll be called. This Millard refused to do and McCormick continued to argue the matter. Councilman Friel warned the Third Ward Councilman that he was out of order, which was denied by McCormick. Friel insisted that McCormick was out of order, which the Third ward member again denied, at the same time addressing a personal remark to Councilman Friel.

"I'll just consider your ignorance," replied Friel, who again asked for the motion.

It was agreed that a standing vote should be taken and the following voted in favor of The Courier: Kooser, Brennan, Friel, Hayes, Stoner, Hay, Thomas, Brant and Millard. Councilman E. U. Hetzel did not vote. Those who voted against the motion were: Buttermore, Stillwagon, Berg, Clark, John T. Hetzel, Bishop, McCormick and Reynolds.

McCormick continued to argue the matter insisting that the vote had been a tie of eight to eight. In this he was backed up by several other members who sided with him. But McCormick was "from Missouri" and it was necessary to have the Councilmen stand up again in order to "show him" that he was in wrong.

Friel warned him a number of times that he was out of order when arguing the number of votes cast on each side. Councilman Brennan backed Friel up in his statement, which aroused the anger of McCormick to such a pitch that he informed the men across the room that he was liable to come over after them.

"That's all right. You come to order," commanded Brennan.

"I'll be right over," added McCormick.

"You can come. There is no box car tied to you," replied the white haired Second Ward man.

"Go and lay down," chimed in Friel and the matter was dropped for the time being.

The original motion to publish the ordinances in The Courier was put and was carried by a vote of nine to eight as on the amendment.

Chairman H. C. Hayes of the Building Committee had nothing to report on buildings and a motion to adjourn was made. Before the question was asked, Councilman Friel arose and after reminding those present that it was about time to reorganize for the balance of 1911, made a motion that the organization for last year stand for the balance of this year. He was seconded by Brennan.

It was said that the police and other like officers could be elected on a regular meeting night without a meeting on March 2nd, the regular night for reorganizing.

Councilman Buttermore made an amendment that Council reorganize on March 2nd, a motion that was lost, only six voting in favor of it.

The question was put as to whether or not the organization of Council would stand as it is for the balance of the year. Only five voted against it and the motion was carried.

Before adjournment was taken about 9 o'clock, Borough Engineer J. B. Hogg was granted permission to sell to the Bell Telephone Company a plan of the comprehensive sewer system of this city for their Pittsburg of-

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Confluence Bank Ownership Changes

Control of the First National Bank of Confluence, passed last week from George R. Scull, Fred W. Biesecker, Harvey M. Berkeley and other majority stockholders to residents of Confluence, who will reorganize the board of directors, and elect a new president to succeed Mr. Scull. Mr. Scull and his associates who established the bank ten years ago succeeded in building up a large and profitable business. In the period mentioned they created a surplus—all earned— of $12,000 and paid the stockholders never less than 6 per cent. annually, and during the past several years, 12 per cent. on their investment.

V. M. Black who has been vice president of the bank since organization, will doubtless be elected president, succeeding Mr. Scull and D. L. Miller, who has been cashier since the day the bank first opened its doors for business, will be elected vice president, the duties of which office will be discharged in addition to those of cashier.

The new members of the board of directors are E. E. McDonald, C. N. Flanigan, Hiram Frantz and W. E. Van Sickle, all prominent and successful business men of Confluence and vicinity.

Few, if any, of the national banks of Somerset county have met with a greater measure of success than the First National of Confluence, and none enjoys in a higher degree the merited confidence of the public.

L. B. Schrock Dies From Shock

Lloyd B. Schrock, an employe of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, died last night at the Cottage State hospital from injuries sustained while at work yesterday morning. A car ran over his left arm and mangled it so badly that amputation was necessary. Death resulted from the shock and loss of blood.

Shrock had been in the employe of the company for several years and was a repairer of switches. He was a son of J. B. and Mary Miller Shrock of Garrett. He was 19 years old and single. His parents and several brothers and sisters survive. Miss Bertha Shrock, a sister, resides in Connellsville. The body was removed from the hospital to Funeral Director J. E. Sims' undertaking rooms and this afternoon will be shipped to his home at Garrett on B. & O. train No. 11.

WORKING FULL TIME.

Tarr Residents Pleased With a Six Days Run.

TARR, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The Central plant of the H. C. Frick Coke Company will give work to the employes for the full six days of this week. This will be the first whole week of work there since the shutdown in the latter part of last year.

Fair Weather.

Fair tonight and Saturday; temperature unchanged, is the noon weather bulletin.

PATRONS DAY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Literary Societies Will Shine Today, Too.

FORMAL OPENING THIS EVENING

Of The New High School Building in the Fourth Ward—This Morning There Were Many Visitors at the Grade Schools.

Patrons' Day is being fittingly observed today in the local public schools. Special work has been prepared by the pupils in the different rooms and is today on exhibition for the inspection and approval of the friends and patrons of the schools. For the past several weeks the teachers and pupils have been preparing for Patrons' Day and today they are greatly encouraged by the presence of so many visitors. This morning the grade schools were visited by many friends and patrons of the school while this afternoon the High School is entertaining a number of visitors. The semi-monthly meetings of the Connellonian and Philo Literary societies are being held. The former society is meeting in the Carnegie Free Library while the Philos are meeting in the Assembly room. Interesting programs are being carried out by both the societies.

The South Side Literary Society is also holding a literary contest while the Delphic Society of the Second Ward school is rendering a special program. This evening the new High School building will be thrown open to the public and all friends and patrons of the school are invited to attend.

Truant Officer Makes Arrests

Truant Officer Russell E. Stillwagon made two arrests yesterday, both cases being brought at the instance of Father Burns of the Immaculate Conception church. The defendants appeared before Squire W. P. Clark yesterday afternoon and the cases were withdrawn on payment of the costs. Promises that the children would be kept in school in the future were made.

Mrs. Mary McCusker of the West Side, was prosecuted for the absence of her son, Francis from the Parochial school. She said she had endeavored to keep him in school, but had failed so far. The lad was started again on Thursday morning.

Joseph LaChinia, a local tailor, was the second defendant. Sickness was the cause of the absence of his two children, a boy and a girl, he said. Their mother is dead and when he became ill the boy took charge of the tailoring establishment while the little girl looked after the house.

Blues Beat Reds in Spirited Game

A spirited contest was the basketball game between the Reds and the Blues, two teams composed of local P. R. R. employes. The affair took place in the auditorium last evening and resulted in a victory of 33 to 22 for the Blues.

L. Marshall is captain of the winning team while Bert Young holds a like office with the Reds. Another game will probably be arranged in the near future to settle the dispute as to the best team.

Surety of Peace Case is Settled

Cuneo Angeletti of Connellsville was arrested this morning by Constable William Roland on a charge of surety of the peace made by Joseph Brondel also of Connellsville. The information was made before Squire P. M. Buttermore. The prosecutor alleged that last night Angeletti made an attempted assault on him and also threatened his life.

Angeletti appeared before Squire Buttermore and the case was settled by the defendant paying a fine and costs. Both men are Italians.

BRAKEMEN IN TROUBLE

At Cumberland for Disturbance at Y. M. C. A. Quarters.

Three B. & O. brakemen, J. W. Brewer, G. G. Boynton and R. Fogerty are under arrest at Cumberland and held at police headquarters for a hearingat 4 o'clock this afternoon charged by Secretary W. C. Montignani, of the B. & O. Y. M. C. A., with disorderly conduct and aggravated assault upon Frank Taylor, janitor of the building.

Connellsville Men in Florida Get Some Experience as Sailors on Gulf.

It is admitted that Dr. G. W. Newcomer, the Pittsburg street physician is a good doctor but it will be up to him to show his Connellsville friends whether or not he is a good sailor when he returns from Florida where he and a number of other people from this section are spending the winter.

A letter received yesterday by George A. Markle, the West Side real estate man, states that on a short trip out on the Gulf of Mexico a few days ago Dr. Newcomer got a real taste of sailor life and failed to find his "sea legs." In other words the doctor was "under the weather."

The letter was from Mr. Markle's brother-in-law, J. W. Overholt of Mt. Pleasant, a member of the party. Dr. S. S. Stahl and Kell Long are the other Connellsville people wintering in the south with the party. I. F. Overholt, also of Mt. Pleasant, a brother of J. W. Overholt, was along on the eventful voyage on the Gulf.

Leaving Gulf Port on the trip the party passed through John's Pass into the Gulf of Mexico and out into that body of water a distance of about five miles to the grouper beds where they anchored for the day.

Altogether about 150 pounds of grouper were hooked. Kell Long captured the prize winner, a 16 pound fish and J. W. Overholt took second prize with a 10 pound specimen.

The party is located at St. Petersburg. Most of them have been there since the first of the year and expect to remain until about April 1st.

RATHER COSTLY STROLL.

Monongahela Doctor Loses Wallet Containing $2,968.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 24.—(Special.) Dr. Victor H. Marechetti, of 433 North Main street, Monongahela, Pa., came to St. Louis yesterday to visit friends at 3725 Pennsylvania avenue. After breakfast he took a walk. In his hip pocket, he says he carried a wallet containing $2,968 in currency.

According to his statement to the police he visited a restaurant but when he felt for his pocketbook it was gone. He says he cannot account for the loss of the money.

TROUBLE ON CAR IN POLICE COURT.

One Man Taken From Leisenring Car at the Station.

OFFICERS GIVEN BATTLE

A Foreigner Objected to Paying His Fare and a Heated Argument and Small Riot Started on the Car. Were Fined.

A street car conductor is all right in the opinion of most law-abiding citizens. Occasionally you run across one who is not so well satisfied. George Ughar, of Leisenring No. 1, is one of this kind.

George is obliged to use the cars as a means of saving many weary steps between this city and his home town. George was taking a ride last evening. He paid his fare, once, but when the hand of the conductor appeared under his nose the second time on the same trip, he was much annoyed.

He told the conductor that such was the case, but that did not change the situation, and when the demand for a second nickel was refused, George was hustled out of the car and into the hands of Officers Rulli and O'Bryon.

The arrest was made on the West Side about 11.35 P. M. Burgess Evans decided that the case was an aggravated one and imposed a fine of five dollars, which remains unpaid.

William Branson, a local colored man, was brought in to the lockup about 1.20 yesterday afternoon. He was completely down and out. Officer McDonald was obliged to drag him the greater part of the way from Pittsburg street. The Burgess gave him the usual sentence of $3.50 or 18 hours.

While the hearings were in progress today a call was received from Francis avenue. A policeman was needed at once, it was said. Officer McDonald was dispatched to the scene in a hurry.

A disgusted look was spread over that officer's face when he returned. After tramping out to that part of the city, he found all blinds pulled down in the house to which he had been summoned and the doors were locked. His knocks failed to bring any response. It is said that there was trouble at the home, when the call was sent in, of a domestic nature.

Appomattox Day Plans Discussed

The Ladies' Circle to the G. A. R. met yesterday afternoon at Odd Fellows' hall and discussed plans for the annual celebration of Appomattox Day, on April 9. The celebration was left in the hands of the executive committee composed of Mrs. W. B. Getchell, chairman, Mrs. Washington Herd, Mrs. J. J. Robson, Mrs. Fannie Hanlon, Mrs. H. T. Crossland, Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Rosensteel.

Appomattox Day falls on Sunday this year and as the result the celebration will be held on an earlier date. The day and date for holding the celebration will be decided on at a later meeting. The meeting yesterday was the regular business one and was well attended.

New York Racket Store is Purchased

E. Zeckhauser and A. J. Tumpson have bought from Anna B. Schmitz, executor for C. E. Schmitz, the New York Racket store on West Main street. Mr. Zeckhauser has been in businessat Scottdale for some years having conducted the Fair, which he recently announced the sale of to A. J. Tumpson of New Salem. Mr. Tumpson has been at Scottdale with his store and the two have bought the Connellsville store.

B. & O. Man Goes to Texas

James C. Hunter, of West Fayette street, master painter at the local Baltimore & Ohio shops, left on Tuesday for Texas, where he will visit his brother for the coming few weeks.

Mr. Hunter is said to be a prospective buyer of land in that section of the United States should his plans made before leaving be carried out.

RIGHT OF WAY CLEARED

For New Trolley Road Between Somerset and Rockwood.

The right of way of the proposed Rockwood-Somerset street railway has been cleared of trees, stumps, rocks and other superficial obstructions from the county seat to a point about one mile north of Milford Station, and the work is now being rapidly pushed in the direction of Rockwood.

ENGINEERS NAMED FOR NEW RAILROAD.

Men Who Will Have Charge of Buckhannon & Northern Construction.

FOUR ASSISTANTS ALSO NAMED

Two Engineers Who Have Been With the Western Maryland Appointed, One a Resident and the Other an Assistant on Construction.

The four resident engineers who will build the Buckhannon & Northern railroad, connecting the Pittsburg & Lake Erie and Pennsylvania railroad lines in southern Fayette county with the coal fields in Central and Northern West Virginia and give Pittsburg another direct line into West Virginia, were appointed yesterday and with the exception of one all are on the ground. The engineers in the order of their sections are J. M. C. Forquer of Ursina, Pa., Z. T. Rogers of Washington, James V. Howe of Morgantown, and H. Tiffany of Warren, Va. The assistant engineers in the same order are R. B. Stebbins of Waynesburg, Pa., A. J. Bartell of Morgantown, A. Churchill of Rockwood, Pa., and R. A. Peers. Mr. Tiffany has not arrived yet but his assistant, Mr. Peers, is at work. Forquer and Churchill have been on the Western Maryland work, resigning to go to West Virginia.

There are from four to five engineers with each section and headquarters are being established for the various resident men. Mr. Forquer will have his headquarters at Maddaville, Mr. Rogers will be located at Morgantown and Mr. Howe has already taken up quarters at Little Falls. The headquarters for Mr. Tiffany have not been determined. His assistant engineer and the men are now located at Opekiska, however.

The 30 miles of the new railroad are divided into sections of seven, eight, eight and seven miles respectively.

The resident engineers will superintend the masonry and grading on the sections over which they have charge. The men are now working out the lines and are doing all of the preliminary work so that the sub-contractors can begin throwing dirt.

The chief engineer of the B & N. expects to be able to give the general contractors the official word to start work within a day or so, all depending upon the condemnation suits in circuit court. The sub-contractors have orders to get their men and equipment on the ground and to be ready to begin work at once. All of the firms expect to begin on their sections by March 1st.

Hamilton & Huffman of Fairmont have been awarded the sub-contract for the grading of sections 27, 28, 29 and 30 of the new railroad. The general contractors will probably do the remainder of the grading work not now awarded to the sub-contractors.

Warm Weather May Be Coming

The weather man is again easing up on the situation and it begins to look as if he is going to hand us another of those warm spells that have visited us so frequently of late.

The thermometer lowered to 26 on Thursday morning, just chilly enough to make one long for the fireside. By night, with the assistance of Old Sol for a short time during the afternoon, the mercury had mounted to 35 degrees above freezing. From appearances this morning, Old Winter had about failed in his efforts to down it again, and succeeded in bringing it down only four points, the thermometer registering 31.

It was still a trifle chilly out this morning. Walking is rather difficult owing to the ice and slush that has been allowed to freeze on the sidewalks. Many people took to the streets especially on hilly thoroughfares.

Louis Cuneo Sells One-Third Interest

Louis Cuneo has sold his one-third interest in the pool room, bowling alley and store room in the Cuneo building on West Main street, to the holders of the other two-thirds of the business, Charles Cuneo and A. Condolfi. He still retains his one-third interest in the building, merely disposing of his interest in the business end of the partnership.

The dissolution of the partnership will take effect this week. Cuneo has not decided just what he will do in the future.

Interstate Commerce Decision On Rates Sends Stocks Down.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—In the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, prohibiting a general raise in freight rates, the progressive in Congress declared today that they had achieved the greatest victory for the people.

Senator Cummins, Republican, Iowa, who lead in the work of making over the railroad bill originally written by Attorney General Wickersham and submitted to Congress by President Taft, today said:

"The decision is very gratifying to me and to the people who use the railroads. It is marked evidence of the wisdom of some of the changes which the progressives insisted upon in the railroad legislation of last year."

Senator Bristow of Kansas, another leader of the progressives, smiled broadly when asked for an expression of the decision.

"If the progressives have not accomplished anything else," said Bristow, "they would have felt well repaid for all their fights for better government, in having laid the basis that made possible this decision that confers substantial benefits to so many people throughout the country. I think it is a fully decision."

A member of the Interstate Commerce Commission expressed the opinion early today that the railroads would appeal. "But I am convinced the appeal will be futile," he said.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—Messages from railroad magnates all over the country today say they will "fight to the last ditch" against the ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday. "The next few days will see us applying to the Commerce Court for an injunction nullifying the decision," said one railroad President today. "If the Commerce Court fails us, we will carry an appeal to the Supreme Court."

Government officials said today that attorneys for the railroads can put legal obstacles in the way of the effectiveness of the decision, indefinitely, and that in some similar cases in the past, they have succeeded in doing so for six or seven years.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The stock market opened today with losses averaging four points in many of the standard railway shares, the range being from two to seven.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The leading American railway stocks slumped dangerously on the Stock Exchange today, the break ranging from two to seven points.

The heaviest losses were in St. Paul, Union and Southern Pacific, Reading and Pennsylvania; but every share on the list was under pressure. A flood of selling orders was cabled from the other side in expectation of a weak opening on the New York Exchange.

The direct cause was the construction placed upon the refusal of the Interstate Commerce Commission to permit American railroads to increase freight rates. Fear was expressed that not only would dividends be reduced, or disappear altogether but that even the interest on bonds might be imperilled.

The big industrials also suffered, and apparently the decision meant that there would be an abandonment of all contemplated improvements. Steel was under pressure. Common fell four points and preferred one and one-half. Other big industrials were in proportion. At 2 o'clock this afternoon there was some support to a number of stocks; but Reading, the Harriman's and St. Paul were still being sold rightand left.

Pioneer of Somerset County Dies; He Was Nearing the Century Mark.

In the death of Michael H. Wills at Ursina this week Somerset county lost a citizen who was one of its pioneers and until stricken with an accident had promised to live 100 years. Up to three weeks ago when Mr. Wills sustained severe injuries from a fall, his health was good, his faculties clear and for a man of his advanced age his bodily activity was remarkable and but for the untoward accident which laid him low, there seemed little doubt but that Mr. Wills would have achieved the unusual, by living a century of life. Death claimed him in his 94th year.

The funeral was held Wednesday at 1 P. M. from the Church of God, Rev. George W. Ringer conducted the services and Mr. Wills was laid away beside his wife in the Ursina cemetery.

Michael H. Wills was born at Frederick City, Md., September 15, 1817, died February, 1911, aged 93 years, 5 months and 5 days. Married to Kezia Lenhart July 24, 1842, and to them was born 13 children. Their married life was most happy and during the life time of Mrs. Wills, the 24th of each July marked a day of rejoicing in the Wills family, as on that day the family always gathered under the family home roof to celebrate the anniversary and enjoy the occasion. Since the death of Mrs. Wills which occurred about 15 years ago, the date of the family reunion was changed to September 15th, it being the anniversary of Mr. Wills' birth. He leaves to mourn his memory, 10 children, seven girls and three boys, as follows: Mary Anna Hyatt, Draketown; Catherine Daniels, Connellsville; Sara Cross, Tarr Station; Louise Crow, Dunbar; Christina Weyant, South Connellsville; Rosanna Heinbaugh and Elizabeth Morrison, who cared for Mr. Wills in his declining years at home, the sons are Josiah Wills, Elk Lick; John B. Wills, Mill Run, and William Wills, who continues the blacksmith business of his father in Ursina. The three deceased children were Mrs. Alice King, a son, Jacob, and an infant child. His further descendants are 30 grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Narrow Escape for a Woodsman

William H. Geiger, son-in-law of A. J. Lehman of Larimer township, Somerset county, is laid up at his home in Garrett with a broken jaw bone and is thankful that he is alive, as he came near losing his life in the woods on Frank Walker's farm about two miles from Garrett.

Mr. Geiger and Frank Knapp were chopping down trees and Geiger felled a hickory which in falling broke off the top of a linden which flew back and fell on top of Geiger, crushing him to the ground and doubling him up so that his chin struck his knees in such force that his jaw bone was broken in two places. The injured man was pinned to the earth by the tree top and would have been unable to free himself and would probably have perished had not Knapp been there to rescue him.

Men Entombed in Belmont Mine

United Press Telegram.

RENO, Feb. 24.—Dispatches today from Tonapah tell of an explosion in the Belmont mine. The main shaft is on fire, and every attempt to penetrate the workings has failed. A number of men are known to be in the lower levels; but exactly how many is unknown. Rescue parties under State Mine Inspector Ryan are rushing from Reno with mine helmets. The mine has been burning 24 hours.

The fire started in the lumber yard of the mine yesterday and spread until the flames penetrated the main shaft. In a short time all the compartments were burning. Scores of rescuers have been overcome and hoisted to the surface. Nine of them were this morning reported in a serious condition in a local hospital.

Plucky Plodders Hold a Meeting

A meeting of the "Plucky Plodders" Sunday school class of the South Connellsville Evangelical church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trombley Tuesday evening.

The meeting was well attended, reports were given in as to the progress made in the membership contest. After the business session lunch was served by Mrs. Trombley, and a social hour enjoyed by all. Laird Miller entertaining the company with recitations and songs, after which others entertained with recitations.

A Special Meeting of the Auxiliary

Arrangements have been completed for a special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of R. T. to be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock in Malta hall. Miss Agnes McClain, a grand officer of the State Auxiliary, will be present and instruct the Auxiliary in its work.

Visiting members of the Uniontown and Scottdale auxiliaries will also attend. At 6 o'clock the ladies will go to Pritchard's restaurant where a banquet will be served.

COUNT APPONYI MOBBED.

Two Bombs Discovered in Building Where Addresses Were Made.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 24.—The discovery today of two long metallic tubes which the police declare were filled with dynamite, in the side entrance of the Fine Arts building, following a riotous attack upon Count Apponyi, after he addressed the meeting the the United Hungarian Society, resulted today in tripling the police guard which has constantly surrounded the Hungarian "peace minister."

The alleged bombs were turned over to experts for examination. The police declare that ready primed percussion caps had been put in place, and they cannot understand why the bombs had not exploded.

LEAVES HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Rose Mulac Jakes Returns to Her Home on West Side.

Mrs. Rose Mulac Jukes, who was painfully injured in the McCrorey fire and who has been at the Cottage State hospital since the accident, returned to her home in the West Side today. She still suffers some pain from an injury to her back.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Five Men Will Die From Blow Out Shot.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—At least five men were fatally injured by a windy shot in the Hamilton mine near Hymera, Ind., near here today. Early reports were uncertain as to whether there had been a loss of life. About 100 men are employed in the mine.

BALANCE PAID.

Connellsville Gets Last $42,000 for the Federal Building.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The sundry civil appropriations bill reported to the House today carries $12,000 for a new post office at Connellsville.

The appropriation is the balance of the money heretofore authorized for the federal building at Connellsville.

Fifty Years Ago Today. Feb. 24.

Mr. Lincoln attended services in Dr. Pyne's church (Episcopalian). The whole country was excited over his secret journey. Baltimoreans resented his passage through their city at night as an implication that his safety had been menaced.

Weston reached Hartford at 6 p. m., having been on the road fifty-two hours.

Dick Sands, an acrobat famous in Europe and America and a pioneer circus proprietor, died in Havana at the age of fifty-seven.

NO ORGANIZATION OF COUNCIL IN MARCH.

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flee. The map is a necessity of the company, being used in locating positions of their poles.

Following adjournment, Friel, Brennan and McCormick took up their argument of the evening again outside of the rail. Threats were passed as to what each would do, McCormick following about the same line of talk as used by him during the meeting. Both Brennan and Friel were quick in telling him not to defer the matter.

It looked for a few seconds as if there would be more than talking done while the three argued during the session. McCormick walked partly across the room on more than one occasion, waving his arms in a wild fashion. Brennan and Friel controlled themselves better but they too used their arms to some extent. But after all no one cut loose a punch. Spectators say it was the hottest argument in the Council Chamber for many months.

Councilmen present were: P. M. Buttermore, W. H. Thomas, Larimar Stillwagon, B. L. Berg, W. P. Clark, John T. Hetzel, W. A. Bishop, William McCormick, J. T. Reynolds, S. P. Hay, Cyrus Stoner, E. U. Hetzel, Frank Friel, Thomas J. Brennan, S. E. Brant, James B. Millard, John F. Kooser and H. C. Hayes.

Senate Reports on Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The Senate Finance Committee reported the Canadian Reciprocity bill without recommendation.

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SOCIETY.

Handsome decorations and perfect appointments marked the second annual banquet of the J. O. C. Society of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school held last evening in the Sunday school room of the church. Covers were laid for about 70 persons, including members and friends of the class.

The affair was one of the largest ever held and the manner in which every detail was carried out could not have been improved on. Patriotic decorations prevailed. The walls were partially concealed with draplngs of red, white and blue, while large flags were also greatly in evidence. Profusions of small bells and cherrios were strung the entire length of the room. The pillars were draped with red, white and blue, and the class banners, and other banners connected with the Sunday school were used in abundance. The large table extending the entire length of the room was arranged in the shape of a "T," and was beautifully decorated. At one end was a low mound of carnations and ferns and small flags while large boquets of red carnations interspersed with asparagus, were placed at intervals on the table. The place cards were small hatchets and the favors small flags. The banquet was preceded by a reception after which the guests assembled in the Sunday school room and were seated around the table. The guests remained around the festive board for over an hour.

A program followed the banquet. Miss Edith Dunn delivered the address of welcome, after which E. P. Poole rendered a vocal solo in a very delightful manner. Rev. R. C. Wolf then gave a short address. His talk was very witty and was hugely enjoyed. A piano solo, by Miss Elizabeth Davis of the Mission Training School of Uniontown, was the next number. A reading by Miss Elizabeth Williams came next, followed by a vocal duet by Misses Elizabeth Mae Brown and Clara Carroll. Rev. N. H. Carnahan of Dawson was the next speaker. He spoke of the excellent work which is being done by the organized Sunday school class and urged them to keep up the good work. Miss Mary Kachmar of the Mission Training School in Uniontown sang a vocal solo in a very capable manner. S. B. Henry, superintendet of the Sunday school, gave a very fine talk on Sunday school work. A reading by Miss Inez Carroll of Dunbar, a piano duet by Mrs. C. W. Simpson and Miss Charness, a vocal solo by Mrs. George McClay and a short address by Rev. R. C. Wolf closing the program.

The J. O. C. Society was organized four years ago and was the first organized class in the Sunday school. Since young men are not admitted to the class it now has a membership of about 50. Since its organization excellent results in Sunday school work have been obtained and many of the members are now teachers in the Sunday school. Too much credit cannot be given Miss Anna McElfatt, teacher of the class, for the successful work which is being done by the class. Her efforts have been untiring and she is always ready to do her share of the work connected with the class.

The officers are: President, Miss Edith Dunn; Vice President, Mrs. George McClay; Secretary, Miss Katherine Francis, and Treasurer, Miss Mary Buttermore.

Afternoon Card Club.

Patriotic decorations prevailed at the regular meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Card Club at which Mrs. Joseph T. Johnston was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home on East Main street. The meeting was one of the largest and most enjoyable ones held for some time. A color scheme of red, white and blue was cleverly carried out in all the apartments. Depending from the chandeliers were numerous small silk flags while portieres of red, white and blue added greatly to the effectiveness of the decorations. American beauty roses, carnations and narcissus former the floral decorations. Six tables of bridge were called into play and at the close of the game the club prizes were awarded to Miss Marie Hood and Miss Ruth Norris. The guests' prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Husband and Mrs. H. F. Atkinson. The tallies were small hatchets. A handsomely appointed luncheon, in which the same color scheme prevailed, was served. The out of town guests were Misses Besso and Cecelia Reid of Scottdale and Mrs. J. T. Byers of Uniontown. Mrs O. L. Eaton will entertain the club Thursday afternoon, March 9, at her home on Sixth Pittsburg street.

Chicken and Waffles.

Well appointed was a chicken and hot biscuit supper at which Mrs. Joseph Dixon and Mrs. D. J. Hoover were joint hostesses last evening at the home of the latter on East Main street. The affair was one of a series of social functions which are being given by the women of the First Baptist Church. A sum of $15 was realized for the benefit of the church. The aides were Mrs. William Work, Mrs. A. B. Stauffer, Mrs. E. N. Stahl, Mrs. F. C. Rose and Mrs. J. D. Percy. Patriotic decorations were prettily arranged in the dining room. Mrs. W. B. Knolle of Pittsburg was an out of town guest.

Schumann-Heink Recital.

It is estimated that an audience of about 1,200 heard the concert of the world's greatest singer Mme. Schumann-Heink given last evening at the Swisher theatre in Morgantown under the auspices of the West Virginia School of Music. Special trains from Uniontown, Clarksburg, Fairmont and Mannington were run. Among those who heard the concert were Mrs. T. H. White and daughter, Miss Anne, of onnellsville; Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran and James H. Smith of Dawson, and Miss Jean R. Snyder of New Castle.

A House Party.

Lucien P. Smith of Morgantown is entertaining at his home on High street Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran and James Smith of Dawson; Miss Jean R. Snyder of New Castle; Mr. and Mrs. John Core of Uniontown and Mrs Everett Brennen of Fairmont. Last night Mr. Smith and his guests heard Mme. Schumann-Heink and this evening they will attend the military ball.

King's Daughters.

The King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Cecil at South Connellsville. A large attendance is desired.

The King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran Church will meet this evening at the home of Miss Mary Erroll on South Eighth street, West Side. All members are invited to attend.

Wedding Cards.

Mrs. George Franklin Rogers of Clarksburg, W. Va., has issued cards announcing the marriage of her daughter, Miss Marie Louise Benford, and Charles Francis Colbert, Jr., which was solemnized Wednesday, February 22. They will be at home at Oakmont, Pa., after March 19.

Hostess at Reception.

Mrs. L. J. C. Bailey is hostess at a large reception this afternoon at the Greensburg Country Club. Mrs. W. J. Bailey, Mrs. L. P. McCormick and Miss Mary Dick of Connellsville, are among the out of town guests.

Invitations for Tea.

Mrs. J. McD. Bryce of Mt. Pleasant has issued invitations for a tea to be given next Tuesday afternoon at her home in Mt. Pleasant in honor of Mrs. Ellis Phillips of Chicago. A number of local persons will attend.

Class Meeting.

The regular meeting of the D. of R. class of the First Baptist Sunday school was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ritchie. Business of a routine nature was transacted.

To Attend Bridge Luncheon.

Mrs. H. P. Synder will go to McKeesport tomorrow morning to attend a bridge luncheon to be given by Mrs. J. B. Lauck in honor of Mrs. Howard Douglass, a recent bride.

Miss Rogers Will Entertain.

Mrs. Agnes Rogers will entertain the Scottdale and Mt. Pleasant Saturday Afternoon Literary Club Saturday afternoon, March 4, at her home on East Main street.

Sewing Circle.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the First Baptist Church will give a turkey supper next Thursday evening at the home of Miss Eliza DuShane on Witter avenue.

A Reception.

A reception for the Junior Department of the Sunday school of the United Presbyterian Church will be held this evening in the church. The hours are from 7 until 9 o'clock.

Tea and Musicale.

The Woman's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist Church will give a tea and musicale next Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. T. McCormick on North Pittsburg street.

TRUTH CROPS OUT.

Why Pile Sufferers So Often Fail to Get Relief.

Science is getting to the bottom of everything, including the cause and cure of piles. The brightest doctors now admit that piles are caused internally and can be cured only by internal treatment. Dr. J. S. Leonhardt some time ago perfected a remedy in tablet form—Hem-Roid, which cures the cause of piles, and therefore cures permanently. It is sold by A. A. Clarke under money back guarantee, $1 for 21 days' treatment. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet. 9

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PERSONALS.

Miss Margaret Callaghan is in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. William Gillespie of Liberty, was shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs. William Work left this morning for a visit with relatives at Beaver Falls.

A lot of untrimmed Hats at McFarland's, 111 Apple street.

N. E. Murphy of Fayette City, is visiting friends in the West Side.

A. E. Wagoner of the West Side, was a business caller in Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. Ross L. Essington of Perrypolis, was shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs. Alva Piersol of Greenwood, has returned home from Burgettstown, where she was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Rankin.

Mrs. Holland Piersol of the West Side, is visiting friends at Star Junction and at Perrypolis.

Andrew Woodfield spent yesterday with friends at Brownsville.

The talk of the town is the Boston Ladies' Orchestra at the Lyric; best and newest pictures that money can secure. Don't miss it. Afternoons and nights.

David Wagoner went to Tippecanoe today for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Workman was shopping in Pittsburg yesterday.

Miss Julia Latham of Buckhannon, W. Va., has returned home, after a visit with Mrs. F. W. Wright of East Main street.

Mrs. J. R. Foltz has returned home from Pittsburg, where she attended the wholesale millinery openings.

Mrs. S. J. Morningstar of Dawson, was in town yesterday on a little shopping trip.

Plans of building or structural work. Write or call Chas. Martin, Architectural Engineer, Railroad street, Dunbar, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Cochran of Star Junction, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. Ella McCullough and Mrs. George Woods of Pittsburg, returned home yesterday, after being called here by the death of their mother, Mrs. Margaret Cooney.

D. R. McKelvey of Ohiopyle, was in town yesterday.

Henry Rhodes was transacting business in Pittsburg yesterday.

J. C. Sherrard of Vanderbilt, was a Connellsville visitor yesterday.

Untrimmed hats at 50 cents at McFarland's.

Mrs. W. B. Knolle of Pittsburg, is the guest of relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. G. C. Jarrett and three children of Scottdale, were in town this morning on their way to Clarksburg, W. Va., to visit relatives.

Miss Martha Armstrong of Carmichaels, who has been the guest of her brother, J. D. Armstrong, clerk at the Arlington Hotel, returned home today.

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If you could see your dishes and household utensils through a microscope you would realize that mere soap and water is insufficient to do more than wash off the surface.

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21 inch Shower Proof Foulard, in all the wanted shades for spring with figures and dots, splendid values at 85c

27 inch Princess Foulard Silk, all the beautiful new shades, priced at 42c

27 inch Tissue De Soie, a beautiful selections of bright plaids, 50c at 50c

27 inch Fancy Marquisette in grey, black and navy, special value at 39c

28 inch Siliquisette, a beautiful new thin material in light blue, navy, grey, lavender, pink and Copenhagen, exceptionally low priced at 25c

30 inch Hyancith Foulard Silk, all the wanted shades with dots and figures, great values at 25c

36 inch New Satin Messaline in brown, black, reseda, peach, yellow, light blue, Copenhagen and white, priced at ..$1, $1.25 and $1.35

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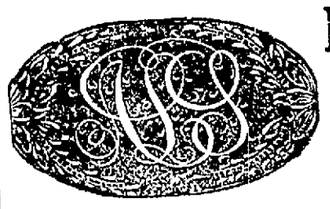

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3 Large Cans Tomatoes 25c
3 Large Cans Sauer Kraut 25c
3 Large Cans Hominy 25c
2 Large Cans Fancy Pears 25c
2 Cans Cream Corn 25c
3 Cans Early June Peas 25c
1 lb. box Climax W. Powder ... 15c
1 lb. box Dutch Cleanser 25c
1 lb. box Gold Dust 20c
8 bars Laundry Soap 25c
6 large Rolls Toilet Paper 25c
3 bottles Bluing 25c
4 bottles Ammonia 25c

50 lbs. Kelley's Famous Flour ... $1.55
10 lb. Sack Corn Meal 20c
8 lbs. Loose Lump Starch 25c
3 cans California Peaches 50c
7 lbs. Buckwheat Flour 25c
3 lbs. Ginger Snaps 25c
3 bxs. Self-Raising Buckwheat Flour 25
2 lbs. Boneless Codfish 25c
12 lbs. Pearl Hominy 25c
2 qt. Jar Mustard 15c
25c Jar Strained Honey 15c
1 lb. Pitted Cherries 22c
1 can Fancy Slice Peaches 10c
8 lbs. Loose Rolled Oats 25c
1 quart Jar Olives 25c
1 lb. Fancy Apricots 15c
1 large can Table Syrup 10c
1 large can Table Plums 15c
2 lb. Can Baking Powder 25c
3-10c Gas Mantles 25c
½ lb. Hershey's Cocoa 18c
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News From Nearby Towns.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Feb. 24.—A. Morrison of Ohiopyle, was the guest of friends in town Wednesday.

W. A. Miller and son have returned to their home in McKeesport, after spending several days with friends in town.

Mrs. A. B. Mattox of Cumberland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Show for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnett left for Pittsburg, where they will spend several days with friends, then they will leave for an extended visit with relatives in Texas.

Miss Pearle Reiber of Charleston, was calling on friends in town Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Moore of Connellsville, was the guest of Mrs. H. S. McClune one day this week.

Mrs. William Bowman and four children, who have been visiting friends in Dawson and Hazelwood, returned home yesterday.

Miss Bertha Davis of Ursina, was in town shopping yesterday.

Albert Frank is spending a few days this week with relatives in Pittsburg.

Jacob Lenhart of Somerfield, passed through town yesterday on his way home from Ursina, where he had been attending the funeral of the late Michael Wills.

Miss Daisy Kurtz visited her mother, Mrs A. A. Ringer at Horseshoe Thursday and Friday.

Ernest Morrison is visiting his cousin, Eddy Kurtz in McKeesport for a few days.

Ralph McClune left yesterday for Pittsburg, where he will visit his brother, Will, until Tuesday, when he will leave for his former home in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Huff and H. S. Campbell of Humbert, attended the annual Masonic banquet in Connellsville Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Becket of Harnedsville, was in town shipping yesterday.

Samuel Hall of Star City, spent several days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Geo. Hall.

Mrs. Wm. Rryner and daughter, Leah, of Henry Clay, were visitors in town yesterday.

Mrs Wm McCullough and Miss Erma Humbertson of Somerfield, passed through town yesterday on their return home from a week's visit with friends in Pittsburg and Turtle Creek.

Miss Fannie Black will give her annual piano recital in the opera house Friday evening. Miss Black and her pupils have arranged a special program with a number of specialties by the Confluence orchestra. The admission is 10 and 15 cents. Tickets will be on sale at opera house today. Everybody is invited to attend.

Miss Leora Young of Rockwood, was the guest of friends in town Wednesday.

The oyster supper given by the Confluence band in the skating rink building on Wednesday evening was well patronized and a neat little sum was realized for the boys

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Feb 23.—A. J. Smith and J. R. Vance visited Oliver S. Burchinal in the Uniontown hospital Friday.

A. J. Sutton took in Shumann-Heink at Morgantown Wednesday night.

Chas. Goodwin of Pittsburg, who attended the funeral of his cousin, Earl Phillips at Uniontown on Tuesday, is the guest of Mr and Mrs W. B. Phillips of this place.

D. R. Griffith of Uniontown, was a borough visitor Tuesday.

The postoffice and banks were closed on Washington's Birthday and no mail delivered on the routes on that day.

Edward Phillips of Pittsburg, came out from Uniontown Wednesday where he had attended the funeral of Earl, his brother, and is the guest of his parents here, W. B. Phillips and wife.

C. W. Goodwin got a hard fall Wednesday from slipping on the icy steps in front of H. M. Kyle's residence on whom he was making a call

The recently born babe of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanton was buried in the Baptist cemetery here on Tuesday.

E. L. Downey is putting in a car load of buggies and carriages just received from a Columbus manufacturer.

Born to Mr and Mrs. H. R Breakiron on Wednesday, February 22, 1911, a fine baby boy.

T. L. Board from out R. D. No. 8, was in the borough Tuesday arranging for the sale of maple syrup, made in the recent run. When asked if the present freeze would not make another good run, he answered yes, if it went off right it would be better than he wanted to see, as he was about tired of making it. He had already made more than he did the entire season last year.

Mrs. Walter Ramsey from out R. D No. 8, was a borough shopper on Wednesday.

Miss McCullough, our little school teacher, is right on her job. Blizzards and rough roads have no terrors for her. She comes to and from her 11 mile drive every morning and evening, rain or shine, blow or snow.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Feb. 23.—W. M. Wadsworth of Cumberland, Md., was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Hundreds of people from this place and vicinity attended the sale at Norman Keim's, near Salisbury, this afternoon. Mr. Keim is one of Elk Lick township's best known farmers who, with his family, will remove to a farm near Philadelphia within a month or so.

Cyrus Shultz of Rockwood was in town today transacting business and calling on his brother, Joseph Shultz, of Keystone street.

Chief Engineer Edwin S. Johnston of the South Penn Railway & Light Company, has opened his office here and things are being shaped to be prepared for the commencement of work on the connecting link between the Pennsylvania & Maryland and the Cumberland & Westernport lines, from Boynton to a point near Frostburg, Md.

Rev. H. L. Geoghenour, pastor of the Main street Brethren church, who has been absent at Masontown, Pa., holding protracted meetings is expected to arrive home tomorrow, and will fill his regular appointments here, at Summit Mills and at Salisbury.

Howard Phillips of Fairmont, W. Va., returned home this evening after spending a few days as the guest of his brother, Charles A. Phillips of the grocery firm of Habel & Phillips.

Urias Brown, who was injured while assisting in the work of removing a steam shovel on the Western Maryland construction is again able to be about with the aid of crutches.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Mayme Murphy of Connellsville, who has for the past few days been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Camp of Selbysport, Md., stopped off at this place on Thursday evening to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Gales before returning home.

H. A. Jackson, town constable, was a business caller in Uniontown Thursday.

Miss Ellen Jackson departed Thursday morning for Uniontown, to make a few days visit with relatives and friends.

William Riley, who has for the past several months been employed on the Western Maryland railroad on the concrete work, departed Thursday evening for his home in Dayton, Ohio

Revival meetings will continue in the M. E. church at this place by the pastor, Rev. S. Bryan, assisted by Miss Evans of Pittsburg, as leader of the choir. All are invited to attend. Come and bring your friends.

Mrs. Annie Abbey was shopping and visiting with relatives and friends in Connellsville and Uniontown Thursday.

Daniel Beal of Hyndman, who has for the past week been visiting with relatives in Connellsville, arrived at this place last evening, where he will visit with relatives for a few days.

Mrs Etta Rush of near Bentuck, was visiting with relatives and friends in town yesterday.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Feb 24—About 50 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Penrose Wolf of Main street called on them last evening as a Washington Birthday surprise. The evening was enjoyed by all present. The latest games were in order, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Ross Lear will move his family and household goods from Rockwood. G. W. Earnest will occupy the Kimmel property on West Main street, vacated by Mr. Lear.

An unknown man, thought to be a workman on the railroad, was instantly killed near McSpadden Station yesterday by train No. 47. A railroader, Mr Schrock, was run over by a freight near Garret this morning while backing over from the main track to a siding. Mr. Schrock was taken to the Connellsville hospital on train No. 47 this morning.

The Rockwood Social Club will hold a dance in the Wolf hall on February 24th. Livengood's orchestra will furnish the music

Miss Blanche Evans of the millinery firm of B. I. Evans, spent several days this week in Pittsburg arranging for the spring millinery trade.

The Rockwood High School will observe Washington's Birthday Friday February 24, at which time a program will be rendered.

Only Sober Men Wanted.

Competition is too keen and life is too strenuous for an employer to keep on his pay roll men who are not in mental or physical condition to perform their duties. Every line of business is closing its doors to "Drinking" men. If you are a drinking man, it may be your time next. Better stop drinking at once. Orrine, the standard remedy for the liquor habit, will help you. By the aid of Orrine thousands of men have been restored to lives of sobriety and industry, hence they have become worth more to their employers and best of all they've made their loved ones happier.

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MOFFETT WON SUIT.

Sued for Salary as Bookkeeper and Got It.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 24.—M. E. Moffet won his suit against the Masontown Glass Company, the jury, Thursday morning returning a verdict giving him the full amount of his claim, with interest, amounting in all to $152.21. He sued for salary due as bookkeeper. The defense denied that they had ever employed him, averring that he worked for others to whom the glass plant had been leased.

Motion for a new trial was immediately filed by Attorney E. C. Higbee, counsel for the defense on the ground that the verdict was against the weight of evidence and that there was not sufficient evidence to support a finding that the defendant company made a contract with Moffet. Attorneys Carr & Carr represented the plaintiff.

Walter Higinbotham has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Annie K. Higinbotham, with bond at $100 secured by George C. Steele and S. R. Shelby.

Lewis G. Walker, Fairchance, is named administrator of the estate of the late Albert G. Moore. The bond is $1,000 with Grov H. Moore and Wiley L. Byers as sureties.

Following the petition of Peter Belech for counsel to represent him during his coming trial the court has named Attorneys J. Kirk Renner and W. Russell Carr. Belch is charged with killing Frank Parch, at Oliver.

Judgments aggregating more than $24,000 were entered Thursday in favor of the National Deposit Bank of Brownsville and against the Hillwood Natural Gas & Oil Company, following suits recently entered by the bank on four notes. The judgments are entered for want of an appearance or affidavit of defense. They are for $5,032.06, $4,032.21, $9,130.56 and $6,141.56.

The suit of Constable Charles Wilson of Connellsville against Harry Marietta, former proprietor of the Hotel Marietta, was wiped off the slate Thursday evening when the jury returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff $1.49. He claimed $80. The defense admitted owing Wilson for 11 days at the rate of $10 per month. This was the amount which the jury gave the plaintiff.

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By all means attend this sale as early as possible so you will not be disappointed, as the goods once sold will not be duplicated.

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1 LOT
Ladies' Cravenette Coats, guaranteed to be waterproof; last season's styles, but worth up to $25. No returns or exchanges $3.90

1 LOT
Ladies' Covert Cloth Jackets, 26 to 32 inches long; all sizes, worth up to $15; slightly soiled from handling, but all good style. Your unrestricted choice $1.90

1 LOT
Ladies' Skirts, made of good quality panama in blue and black nicely made and well tailored; some worth up to $7.50 ..... $2.45

1 LOT
Ladies' Fancy Skirts, which sold up to $12.50 ..... $6.90

1 LOT
Velour and Silk Jackets which sold up to $15. No returns or exchanges $3.35

Shoe Department

1 LOT
$3.50 and $4 Ladies and Misses Shoes in gun metal, vici kid and patent leather, at $1.95

1 LOT
$2.50 Men's Shoes in gun metal and box calf, at $1.65

1 LOT
$3.50 Men's Shoes in gun metal and box calf, at $1.98

1 LOT
$2 and $2.50 Ladies and Misses Shoes in patent leather, gun metal and vici kid $1.45

1 LOT
$4, $4.50 and $5 Men's Shoes in patent leather, gun metal, box calf, tan and black, at $2.74

1 LOT
$1 Men's Rubbers, including Eversticks, sizes 8, 9 and 10 ..... 55c

Clothing Department

$2.50 Boys' Suits, sizes 2½ to 8, in Russian blouse styles, blue and fancy mixtures, at $1.28

1 LOT
$4 Boys' Suits, sizes 4 to 16, including Buster Brown styles blue serge and fancy cashmeres $2.28

1 LOT
$6 and $7 Boys' Suits, sizes 11, 12, 13 only, in fancy mixed cashmeres; included in this lot are several Russian blouse suits in blue serge, at $2.90

$6 and $7 Smoking Jackets; sizes 34 and 35 only 98c

1 LOT
$5 and $6 Boys' Blouse Suits, sizes 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 ..... $1.58

$15 Men's Suits in dark mixtures and black thibet $6.90

$20 Men's Suits in dark mixtures, blue serge and black thibet $8.90

$25 Men's Suits, black thibet, blue serge and fancy light and dark mixtures, at $12.45

Dry Goods Department

15c Children's Hose in black	8c	75c Table Linen	46c	$2.50 Crocheted Quilts	$1.58
20c Children's Hose in black	11c	$1.50 Ladies' Kid Gloves	88c	$2.00 Crocheted Quilts	$1.12
15c Ladies' Black Hose	8c	$1.50 Ladies' Kid Gloves	58c	20c Pillow Cases	14c
18c Ladies Black Hose	11c	$1.50 Ladies Corsets, new long tapering model, with hose supporters	89c	39c Bolster Slips	29c
25c Ladies' Black Hose	17c	Standard make Apron Ginghams, absolutely fast color	6c	$1 Bleached Sheets 81x90 inches	62c
6c Crash	4c	American print Calico, all colors	6c	$1.25 Bleached Sheets 81x90 inches	82c
25c Towels	14c	18c Turkish Towels	11c	Ladies' 10c Handkerchiefs	5c
15c Towels	9c	25c Turkish Towels	16c	15c Ladies' Handkerchiefs	7c
10c Towels	6c	18c Huck Towels	11c	20c Ladies' Black and Tan Hose	14c
50c Table Linen	28c			25c Ladies' Black Hose	17c

$10.50 Coney and Jap Mink Fur Neck Scarfs $3.90

$15.00 Coney, Jap Mink and Fox Fur Neck Scarfs $5.65

$20.00 Jap Mink and Fox Fur Neck Scarfs $7.90

$25.00 Jap Mink Fur Neck Scarfs $9.80

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75c and $1.00 Men's Four-in-hand Ties, in fancy colors 42c

1 LOT
50c Boys' Blouse Waists with or without collars, Mother's Friend make ... 32c

1 LOT
$1 Boys' Blouse Waists with or without collars, Mother's Friend make ... 68c

50c Men's Suspenders 33c
$1 Men's Soft and Stiff Hats 1.95
$3.50 Men's Cotton Sweaters 1.54
15c Men's Work Hose 8c
8c Men's White Handkerchiefs 5c
5c Men's white, blue and red Handkerchiefs 3c
15c Men's Canvass Gloves 9c

8c Fancy Border Men's Handkerchiefs 5c
15c Men's Plain and Fancy Hose 9c
50c Men's Dress Shirts, sizes 16, 16½, 17, 17½ ... 22c
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50c Boys' Shirts with or without collars 22c

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WEST PENN PARTY.

Who Made Inspection Trip Over the System on Wednesday.

In the party who made an inspection trip over the West Penn Railways Company system on Wednesday were the following Pittsburg and Western Pennsylvania bankers and officials of the company:

H. H. Smith, J. A. McCombs, William V. Dalley, Latrobe; J. Rappo Myers, John D. Miller, Greensburg; Frank R. Rankin, Manor; John C. Cunningham, Thomas Irvin, John M. Lang, George S. Brandt, J. Arthur Jones, Irwin; Doty Guthrie, R. A. Dornon, John O. Brown, New Alexandria; W. W. Rafney, Claysville; John W. Yealey, Richard F. Jordan, Derry; John H. McElveen, E. H. Anderson, Greensburg; Daniel L. Jordan, J. R. Gress, Pleasant Unity, William McDonald, Smithton, Alf T. Smith, Jeannette; W. P. Sanderson, Latrobe; W. R. Kenney, T. S. Henderson, J. S. Jenks, M. A. Coffey, Connellsville; Merrill Christy, H. C. Bell, Pittsburg; Jesse Hancock, Monessen.

It's Up to Hans.

PITTSBURG, Feb 24.—(Special.)—Hans Wagner, world's champion shortstop, who several weks ago was summoned for jury duty by the unanimous ultimatum of the Judges of the Common Pleas Court yesterday was excused on condition that he will "sign a contract with the Pirates, take the Southern training trip with the team, and play ball." Wagner has been kicking against the train trip. He is now between two fires

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FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 24, 1911.

THE DECISION IN THE RAILROAD RATE CASE.

The decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, refusing the railroads permission to advance their rates commensurate with the advance in wages granted some months ago at the tentative intervention of President Taft, comes in the nature of a surprise to the public as well as the railroads, both of whom expected the decision would be at least partially favorable to the transportation interests.

The Interstate Commerce Commissioners undoubtedly gave the case exhaustive and earnest consideration, and we must assume that their decision is based upon good grounds. They tell us that the railroads are fairly prosperous and do not need advanced rates; that they have never been more generally prosperous; that economy of operation has been neglected; that the public is not responsible and should not pay for the water-soaked financing of sodden railroads.

The decision will be gratifying to shippers and consumers generally, but it will cause the railroad managers to gloom and possibly to withhold some of their rail and equipment orders, but this will probably be temporary. The situation, as pointed out by the Pittsburg Gazette Times, has changed materially since the railroads asked for an increase in freight rates. The Gazette Times says:

The immediate effect of this disposition of the matter will not be as important or disturbing as it would have been if the commission had not been empowered under the provisions of the new railroad bill to suspend the proposed increased rates last year. Present transportation costs remain as they have been for months past, and there is no likelihood of any new move for a change for a long time to come, hence there will be no rushing forward of shipments to escape increased rates, nor will there be any holding back of shipments to obtain lower rates. What has been accomplished is the removal of the fear of shippers of increased cost of marketing goods, and the railroads themselves have possibly gained something in now having an answer to demands of labor which would involve higher costs of operation.

The railroads may have recourse to the new United States Court of Commerce, which was established for the purpose of hearing appeals from the decisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission, but it is to be hoped that they will not resort to that in this case. If it had been a decision involving a reduction in rates already in force, the railroads would probably be justified in seeking to avert loss; but they will receive little sympathy from the public if they pursue a course which will continue the uncertainty that has prevailed for so many months. The roads have already been adopting more economical methods and enforcing greater efficiency in operating and it would be better to pursue this policy and restore the confidence of investors, than to keep alive a source of irritation. Besides this, commercial conditions today are much different from what they were last year when the proposed increased rates were filed. The operations of the law of supply and demand are gradually bringing about the much-discussed and much desired readjustment in the cost of living. Flour, wheat and corn, provisions and cotton are all declining and it will be an easy matter to direct the movement for additional relief from the transportation companies to the producers and distributors of commodities. The inevitable effect of a decline in the latter would be to reduce other costs, including that involved in labor.

In the meantime the complaint of the Pittsburg coal operators and the Connellsville coke operators is up for hearing and will probably receive prompt consideration. The decision in those cases, judging from the decision in the case under consideration, will be against raising rates, in which event the rates on Pittsburg coal and Connellsville coke to competing points will probably be lowered.

THE REORGANIZATION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL.

The decision of the Town Council, that a reorganization is unnecessary, is founded in reason and based upon precedent, but neither is conclusive.

The Town Council's membership undergoes no change after the first Monday in March. The spring elections have been abolished by Constitutional amendment and it has been provided that the terms of the members shall continue to the first Monday of December, when their successors, elected on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, will take their seats.

It is a general parliamentary rule that the officers of corporations and public assemblages shall hold office during their terms and until their successors are duly elected and qualified, the reason of this rule being to safeguard the organization against a helpless state of disruption.

The Town Council's organization will, therefore, stand until it is changed, but that change might be insisted upon at any time by any member of the Town Council. It might, therefore, be well, in order to avoid any such contingency, for the Town Council to formally continue the present organization either at a special meeting held the first Monday in March or at the first regular meeting held thereafter.

Such action would settle all doubts, remove all objections and prevent any subsequent eruption.

A Suggested Trip for this Travelling Salesman.

Connellsville is threatened with a building boom in the dead of winter. This is unusual, but not unwelcome.

Senator "Billy" Lorimer's election may have been somewhat "irregular," but perhaps not more so than one-half the other Senatorial elections. The custom is reprehensible and must be condemned but it is entirely out of order for those who have sinned to throw stones.

Uniontown is fighting over an old graveyard. It is situated in the heart of the borough and through years of neglect has become an unsightly place as well as an impediment to progress. Those who oppose the disturbance of the sacred bones of their ancestors should indicate their sincerity by putting the old graveyard in better condition.

The coke operators are encouraged and not without reason. There is visible optimism in iron and steel circles.

Some McKeesport people are accused of tapping the public water mains. If we are correctly informed, McKeesport has a municipal water plant. We do not understand why any citizen should try to steal from himself.

The settlement of the numerous claims against the Smith estate by advice and consent of counsel disproves a commonly accepted theory that lawyers like to law. Lawyers are perfectly willing to earn maximum fees with minimum efforts.

The Connellsville coke business is growing better without the aid or consent of that stern disciple of William Jennings Bryan, Editor John Lester Kaffer of the Uniontown Genius. However, the Calamity Howler howls about the past when it cannot howl about the present.

The religious awakening has extended to the heights of Mt. Braddock and Mill Run. Why is an Evangelist?

The Interstate Commerce Commission is not only opposed to increased freight rates, but it is sometimes in favor of lower rates, especially when they affect the high cost of living. It has ordered a reduction in the rates on vegetables out of South Carolina.

The Uniontown newspapers have awakened to the fact that the managers of the Union Supply Company stores meet in Uniontown monthly to discuss their business.

Mill Run district coal is being optioned again. If the good people up that way don't look out somebody will buy their coal some day.

A fire at 2 o'clock in the morning on a cold night is hard on the occupants of the building. It gets them up too hastily and too early.

Company D seems to have a hard time keeping its officers. It's an orphan a large part of the time.

The Connellsville authorities have determined that hereafter lock-up lodgings for county prisoners will be cash on delivery.

The West Side butcher who had so much to say to the Town Council last night is gently reminded that his slaughter house is inside the borough limits, contrary to the borough ordinances, and that the borough authorities may have something to say to him.

The damming of the Yough has actually begun, and the next gale that sweeps from the north will bring to our ears the sound of the steamboat's whistle.

The West Penn hauls Pittsburg bankers free of charge on certain occasions. The bond between the bankers and the trolley system is not so much sympathetic as speculative.

The proposed expansion of the Pittsburg Testing Station will receive the hearty approbation of the coal and coke operators, miners and citizens of the coal and coke regions generally. The Testing Station is doing a great work, not only for the advancement of mining methods, but for humanity.

The Good Roads movement has invaded Brownsville. Red Stone Old Fort was one of the centers of the original Good Roads movement over the Alleghenies. The movement has traveled around a wide circle and returned again to Brownsville after many years. It is no wonder Brownsville gave it hearty welcome.

Martin W. Littleton, the Pacific Coast lawyer who came to New York to defend Harry Thaw and filled the place so well that he settled there, has conceived the notion that he has been called to break the Democratic deadlock and become a United States Senator. It is doubtful whether the New York Democrats will recognize Martin as a Moses. He is too new and perhaps too fresh.

The Fayette County Good Roads movement seems to have annexed Borough Engineer James Breading Hogg.

The Connellsville Masons are acquiring a reputation for hospitality.

The Socialist party is first in the political ring with its ticket. The public will have plenty of time to consider its candidates.

The High School has been formally opened, but the Band Stand is still in the dim distance.

A few more announcements will convince the public that Connellsville is the center of the furniture business of the Connellsville coke region.

Statesmanship at Washington and Connellsville is running to pugilism, probably owing to the pernicious example of the Four Hundred.

The Suffragettes will not plight Harrisburg. The State Capitol is down for a visit from the Votes-for-Women element. The safety of the State lies in its handsome Governor, Lieutenant Governor, President of the Senate and Speaker of the House. Even the Suffragette is susceptible.

Senator Beveridge is suspected of a design to talk the Lorimer case into an extra session. Perhaps he is anxious to see his successor on the job.

Harrisburg has some hookey players.

Beans are pronounced by science to be the most nourishing food in the menu. Yet some people kick about the high cost of living. Bent it back to beans and be happy and strong.

Meyersdale reports the establishment of a new ice company. We have been under the impression that ice grew on the trees up that way all the year around since Editor "Pete" Livengood moved away.

The Courier regrets that there should be any dispute over the publication of the borough ordinances. It has always held to the view that borough ordinances should be published in both Connellsville newspapers.

Editor Will Treat Himself.
(Columbus Journal.)

If skin-tight trousers and corsets for men should really come into general use, we intend to try to save up enough money to take a trip to Washington to see how the President is looking.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

United Press Special.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Enthusiastic tribute not only to the skill of American engineers on the Panama Canal but to the United States for its devotion to the vast project is found in the recent words of Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain. The Ambassador pronounced the canal: "A magnificent work which stands alone in the annals of the world."

With the approach of the time for the opening of the canal, and the discussion of its part it is to play in the future history of the world, Washington has been listening eagerly for some expression of opinion from the European powers. Ambassador Bryce is the first of European statesmen to respond.

When asked for a statement of his views regarding the canal the Ambassador declared that he could not violate his rule, adopted when he became great Britain's representative here, of never giving an interview. He added, however, that at a recent dinner in this city, he had presented his views on the Panama Canal. Quoting from memory, he repeated his remarks, as follows:

"On my recent visit to the canal, where I was shown every courtesy by the officials there, I was profoundly impressed by the grandeur of the work and by the amount, not only of labor, but skill which had been applied in its construction.

"All of the appliances at work for digging and building the canal were striking instances of the progress of modern science, and of the extraordinary capacity of American engineers have developed for turning the results of science to the best advantage.

"All England admires the zeal and energy with which the United States is devoting itself to the completion of this magnificent work, which stands alone in the annals of the world. It may have most important results in its effect on the great lines of international commerce."

An Attractive Showing of Coats and Suits for Spring

Early of course, but already we are displaying a wide assortment of styles, shades and weaves that belong to the coming season. The lines of our new garments show more real style than ever before, and the workmanship and quality of materials used will bear the closest inspection. We make this announcement now as many of our customers who are accustomed to buying early may take advantage of this showing and select what they know to be choice and exclusive. We invite you to visit our suit department and get a glimpse at authoritative styles for Spring and Summer of 1911.

A Few Articles You Should Know About.

Embroidered Cottons—For all kinds of embroidering. Utopia cotton in white and colors, pearl utopia, utopia slipper cotton, peri lusta, D. M. C. crochet cotton, Madonna, silkateen, etc., at our notion counter.

Yarns—Shetland floss, saxony, Flershor's and Germantown zepher in four and eight fold. Come in black, white and colors. The list includes yarns for all kinds of knitting.

Bust Extenders—Several different styles of ruffings and sanitary cotton padding to be worn under shirt waist to give perfect form to wearer.... ..... 25c, 50c and 75c

CollarStays—The airlite invisible and washable stay, comes in black or white, 2 to 3½ inches high, three to a card 10c

Initial Tape—For lettering laundry, red letters, fast colors, plain and distinct. Per dozen 5c

Dip Pins—Placed on good strong elastic, substantial and effective. Price 10c

Talcum Powder—Bradley's Woodland Violet Talc, antiseptic and prepared especially for babies. An excellent toilet requisite. In glass bottles 25c

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Wanted.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MILLINER. Address "H" care Courier. 20feb6td

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD FOR two young women. Address "C" care Courier. 21feb4td

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with housework. Inquire 113 E. GREEN STREET. 24feb4td

WANTED — AN EXPERINCED chambermaid. Call Tri-State Phone 58. 24feb2td

WANTED—POSITION AS NURSE girl, fond of children. Write BOX 154, Dunbar, Pa. 21feb3td*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—TWO UNFURNISHED rooms; modern conveniences. Rent reasonable. Address "X" care Courier. 21feb5td

For Sale.

FOR SALE—THREE GOOD SECOND hand pianos. Prices $195, $200 and $225. Easy terms. PITTER R. WEIMER, No. 129 E. Main. 11feb6odtf

FOR SALE—SINGLE COMB BUFF Leghorn Eggs; first per. $3.00 per setting of 15; second pen $2.00 per setting. C. D. HINSON, Scottdale, Pa. 20feb12td*

FOR SALE—THE RIGHT HOUSE at the right price to a quick buyer. South Side residence. Time or cash. 412 First National Bank Building. 22feb3tds

FOR SALE—CHEAP FOR CASH, one Edison Mimeograph, not used more than a dozen times. Inquire at The Courier Office. 9dectfd

FOR SALE.—SOUTH CONNELLSville lots. Convenient, cheap, easy terms. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND REbuilt typewriters at bargains. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

Planing Mill For Sale.

WE WILL SELL THE MEYERSdale Planing Mill located in Meyersdale, Pa., at private sale on easy terms. The property consists of a large planing mill well equipped with machinery, a dry kiln, two lumber yards, two ware houses, stable, and office. The planing mill has its own private railroad sidings and is centrally located. It is equipped to make hardwood doors and trim and to get out all kinds of mill work.

It is the only planing mill and lumber yard in Meyersdale and has a fine trade both in Meyersdale and surrounding country.

For price, terms and full particulars call on or write to Meyersdale PLANING MILL, Meyersdale, Pa. 22feb4td

Lost.

LOST—GARNET SET RING, EITHER on Peach or Pittsburg street. Reward if returned to The Courier Office. 22feb4tf

LOST—EVERY COAT MADE WITH unbreakable front and broad heavy padded shoulders, with style, fit and workmanship unsurpassed. DAVID COHEN, Tailor. 9

Reward.

REWARD—I WILL PAY $20.00 REward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who broke down four trees on Will's Road. J. B. HOGG. 24feb3td

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST mortgage. J. C. KURTZ, P. O. Box 558. 16feb7td

Real Estate.

COAL AND TIMBER LANDS. S. M. HUTCHINSON, Title & Trust Building. 2feb4tfd

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Charles Cuneo, Lewis Cuneo and Antonia Goldelli, running a fruit and confectionery store, pool room and bowling alley in the Cuneo Building, West Main street, Connellsville, Pa., has been dissolved. Lewis Cuneo is the retiring member. Persons having claims against them are requested to present them for payment and those owing to the same to make settlement. CHARLES CUNEO, LEWIS CUNEO, ANTONIA GONDOLFI.

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It will keep you informed on the doings of the community and the bargains of the merchants regularly advertised will enable you to save many times the cost of the subscription.

Remember

That every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody

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New Tile Patterns for Kitchens, bolt 3c
New Up-to-date Patterns for Bed rooms, bolt .....5c to 10c
Swell Patterns for Dining Rooms, Halls, Parlors and Living Rooms ..... bolt, 6c to 15c

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We offer the following bargains, which are great values indeed:

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Women, Take Notice!

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Time will soon be gone. Saturday night is the last night. An opportunity you won't get again for six months. Never before were we ever so well prepared to give you sizes in a sale of this kind. All new winter goods. We never have any old goods left over since we clean out twice a year; an opportunity you can't afford to miss.

Zeigler Bros. and Edwin C. Burts.

A goodly number of these shoes are still left in patent leather and gun metal calf with cloth tops, some Queen Quality, Dr. Edison's Cushion Soles and Julian & Kakenge's Tramp Lasts. This sale will continue till next Saturday night. We don't want a pair left. We want to begin the spring with our new goods.

Sale Price $2.85

were $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00.

C. W. Downs & Co.

West Side Real Estate and Other Real Estate

Is active just now on account of the entrance of the Western Maryland railroad into Connellsville, but South Connellsville real estate presents the best proposition in or around Connellsville for the workingman who wants a Home with the Greatest Possible Convenience at the Lowest Possible Price.

South Connellsville is merely an extension of the city southward. It is the home of a number of active industries and others building.

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Hooper & Long

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MEN'S MEETING FULL OF LIFE.

Methodists and Their Friends Gathered at Scottdale Last Night.

MANY VISITING MINISTERS

The Work of Brotherhood Exemplified. Miss Gertrude Reid Ill in Baltimore. Local Moose Purchase a Home.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 24.—The men's meeting held at the First Methodist Episcopal Church last evning was attended by a large crowd of men. The Scottdale ones turned out very well, while Mt. Pleasant sent down about a score of their Men's Bible Class, while Youngwood, Tarr and Alverton also had a good showing. Rev. R. B. Cuthbert, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at West Newton, presided, and prayer was offered by Rev. Ralph Bell, pastor at Tarr. Rev. N. L. Brown, D. D., Secretary of the Pittsburg Conference; C. A. Tushingham, an earnest layman of Pittsburg; Roy A. Musselman, Secretary of the Brotherhood in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Braddock; Rev. J. H. Enlow, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Youngwood; Rev. P. O. Wagner, pastor of the Alverton charge, and the local minister, Rev. R. B. Mansell, D. D., were all present.

The first speaker of the evening was Rev. R. S. Ross, superintendent of the McKeesport district, who gave a glowing address on the work that laymen are doing in the church and the work that laymen have ahead of them. Mr. Tushingham gave an inspiring talk on consecration. Mr. Musselman told of how their church brotherhood had started out to have social and literary meetings and were unsuccessful, then turned to the religious meetings and put the social aims second and have been extremely successful, having reached many men. Rev. Dr. Brown closed with a talk that was magnificent in its plain truth and oratorical setting. His description of the battle of Waterloo, and how its turning point hinged upon the directions given by an old German whose name had been forgotten which caused the arrival of Blucher and the setting of Napoleon's sun, was one of the greatest speeches ever made in this church. The need of the church today he insisted, is the power of intercessory prayer. The movement of the church world now is to send men after men. These meetings are being held all through the conference to strengthen the men's organizations. A large choir of men rendered excellent music during the evening.

Miss Reid Is Ill.

Miss Gertrude Reid, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Reid, is ill with typhoid fever in Baltimore, where she is a student in the Peabody Institute. Mrs. Reid has gone to Baltimore to be with her daughter.

Moose Buy a Home.

The local lodge of the Moose have bought a home on Broadway, having purchased the property of Dr. L. H. Leitzell. The lodge will remodel the building into a home. Dr. Leitzell has not definitely arranged as to his future plans.

Plan Big Session.

As Friday evenings are the greatest meeting nights of the week in Scottdale the United Brethren people are planning a great meeting tolght. This has been a fine week for the meetings held in that church.

A Surprise Party.

A handsome surprise party was tendered Charles Murphy, stepson of Philip McCabe, at Mr. and Mrs. McCabe's home in Kingsview, a suburb of Scottdale, last evening when about 40 guests assembled from Connellsville, Mt. Pleasant and Scottdale. A jolly evening was passed, with an elaborate lunch served. Games and songs were features of the evening.

Rev. Wagner's Services.

Rev. P. O. Wagner, the pastor, announces that he will preach at the Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday morning at 10.30 and at the Jacobs Creek church that afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Sunday school and Epworth League services will be at the usual hours at these churches and at Alverton.

Martha Washington Bazaar.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. T. C. Armstrong will hold a Martha Washington bazaar at the church this evening.

Streets Got Nasty.

The warming up of the air yesterday afternoon soon produced an abundant supply of slush on the streets, which were thickly coated with mud and the weather turned cold. This condition made it an ugly one for those who had to cross the streets. The sprinkling brick pavements also resumed operations, belching streams of mud and water up over those unwise or ignorant persons who stepped on the loose bricks. Fortunately the air turned cold again and retarded the spouting geysers.

The Rosary

Promises to draw a crowded house to Geyer's this evening.

A Small Fire.

An alarm at 12.15 this morning called out the fire department to Tony O'Rokes' house on Hickory street, where fire had caught between the lath and walls. Water was not turned on the blaze, being put out with the Babcock extinguisher.

Read The Daily Courier.

DEMOCRATS ARE STARVING FOR JOBS IN CONGRESS.

For the 1,000 Places at the Disposal of the New House There Will Be More Than 10,000 Applicants.

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Nearly one thousand patriots at the Capitol are awaiting with deep anxiety the decision of President Taft relative to an extra session of Congress. They are Republican office holders, most of whom have been on the government pay roll so long they have come to consider themselves fixtures there. Since March 4, 1897, the date upon which William McKinley succeeded Grover Cleveland as President, the Republican party has been in uninterrupted control of the House of Representatives. With the return of the Republican party to the majority side of the House every position in the organization of that body, excepting a very few conceded to the minority, was filled by appointment of a Republican and all of these positions have since been held by Republicans. Congress is the one branch of the federal government which has refused to recognize the merit system. Not a civil service regulation of any character has ever been enforced in either House or Senate, nor is any examination required to establish the qualification of an applicant for a capitol appointment. It is at the capitol alone that one may find an appointive method that suggests the so-called "spoils system," of quarter of a century ago.

If President Taft does not call Congress to meet in extra session every Republican office holder in the House organization will hold his place until next December, when the Democrats will have at their disposal some of the highest salaried and most desirable positions in the government service. The salaries range from that of the Clerk of the House, $6,500 a year down to the wages of the laborer on the "temporary roll." With the change in the political complexion of the House, Pennsylvania will lose the office of Clerk, which for 36 years has been filled by a Pennsylvanian. Edward McPherson of Gettysburg, was Clerk for 16 years. When the Democrats returned to control the Clerkship was given to James Kerr of Clearfield, succeeded by Major Alexander McDowell, of Sharon, who has held the place for nearly 16 years. This time the Keystone State has no candidate for Clerk and the office is expected to go to a southern State.

It will be no easy task for the Democrats to fill the places at their disposal. The Democracy has been separated from the patronage trough so long that office hungry party workers in every State will demand appointments. If there were 10,000 places instead of 1,000 to be filled there still would not be nearly enough to go round.

Little Sketch of Old Moonshiner Bill Pritts, King of Laurel Ridge.

Isaacs of Yukon, writing in the Morning Review of Greensburg contributes a little sketch that is interesting to many readers of The Courier even if it does occasionally drift into fiction instead of facts. It follows:

The United States detectives were never able to lariat Old Bill Pritts. They baited their traps for him and set their deadfalls but Sir William of the mountains never came around.

The old man of the woods was too smart for the Federal sleuths. They were not in his class. Old Bill was a graduate of the great university of Laurel Hill mountains and he knew all the beasts and birds of the forest and they were his friends.

He was a specialist of hidden secrets and his mind was an X-ray machine which enabled him to see all the mountain side at a glance. He had mastered telepathy and could read the minds of all the detectives within a hundred miles of his mountain cabin. Whenever they started after him he homogeneously suspended himself in the atmosphere and the detectives fell over each other in their vain attempt to locate the place, where Doctor Bill last stepped off. They saw his foot prints on the sands of time and that was all.

One of Premier William's tricks to evade the officers when they came to his house was to crawl along a joist between the ceiling and floor. In came the officers, applied their ears and eyes to the rooms, took photos and strict measurements, used their sextant and rangefinders, while Bill was calculating how much "moonshine" would be required to secure $10 real coin.

In the fifteen years dynasty of Prince William, more than a score of the slyest of Uncle Sam's men tried to locate the subject of this lecture but they failed. Men who had captured Kentucky moonshiners and stole their whiskey, were sent after Old Bill but all came back and reported n. c. i.

Bill communed with the wind, the leaves of the trees, the laughing mountain brook that was made to help him along in business, the rye fields and corn fields that supplied the base of his sour mash and with the spirits of which stood around his cabin door. He rendered unto Caesar what belonged to him and never tried to drive competing moonshines into bankruptcy.

Old Bill never ran for county office, class leader or longed to be sexton in a great big city church where it is easy to cease from trouble and always be at rest. If Bill had gone into church work, he would have pushed all the pillars and deacons aside and done a little preaching both before and after the regular services. One thing is certain and that is Old Bill would never have taken up 20 minutes in announcing the regular "grind" of the week just before unlimbering his mind and voice of hand made theology.

It is a great ionic truth that, old Bill Pritts never took bread out of the mouths of detectives' children. He never umpired a choir fight. He never stood in the way of government sinners or sat in the seat of the federal scornful. While his sympathizers were not with Uncle Sam on the internal revenue question, he always paid for his tobacco and coffee at the country store.

Bill's religion was strictly paid-in-advance type. It partook of the best qualities, so far as morals were concerned, of Mohammed, Confucius, Brahma and Tolstoi. He never let the joy conditions of King Solomon Brigam Young or Alexander Dowie come within a stone's throw of his cabin. When he wished to gear up a protracted meeting he waited until the Federal scoffers went away on their annual drunk and then he assembled his grind and yeast and opened up a joint session to worship the moon.

Bear in mind, old Bill was no sun worshiper.

Locust Year is Due Again

Special to The Courier.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—This is the year of the 17-year and of the 13-year locusts, those expected in the Chicago territory being the 13-year race, which will cover the Mississippi Valley, particularly its lower half. The famous 17-year breed largely will play their shrill drums in the eastern states. In 1898 a very careful study of the 13-year locust was made by L. O. Howard, Chief of the U. S. Bureau of Entomology and also by entomologists of several States, including Illinois, Kentucky and Missouri. In a report just issued by the Bureau of Entomology Mr. Howard says: "The periodical cicada when it appears in great numbers, naturaly causes considerable alarm and fear for the safety of shade trees and orchards. The actual damage, however, is usually slight except in the case of newly planted orchards and even here, by vigorous pruning back after the cicada has disappeared much of the injury caused by the punctures can be obviated." For any one who has intended to plant young trees this year, the following advice is given for protective measures: "Ordinary repellant substance, such as kerosene emulsion of carbolic acid solutions, seem to have very little effect in preventing the ovi-position of these insects. Some more recent experience, however, indicates that trees thoroughly sprayed with Bordeaux mixture or lime wash are apt to be avoided by the cicada, especially if there are other trees or woods in the neighborhood on which they can ovipposit. The most reliable means of protecting nurseries and young orchards is by collecting the insects in bags or umbrellas from the trees in early morning or late evening, when they are somewhat torpid. Such collections should be undertaken at the first appearance of the cicada and repeated each day."

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Raid for Information.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The Westinghouse Electric Company's offices were raided yesterday by the police, who seized all papers relating to the St. Petersburg Railway Company. It is reported that the government simply chose this way of getting information relative to the company's electric line operations in Russia.

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A SOCIAL EVENT

Was George Washington Party at Monarch Wednesday Evening.

A prettily arranged affair was given at the home of Miss Cora Kano in Monarch on Wednesday evening. One of the most pleasing features of the evening was given when several of the young ladies retired to the kitchen and made different candies which was certainly appreciated by all present, especially the George Washingtons present. At 10.30 o'clock a delightful lunch was served by the hostess and her aides. Those present were as follows: Misses Betty Bullch, Millie Barlick, Mary Friel, Anna Friel, Jessie Cole, Bertha Fuehor, Jessie Ball, May Zanzey, Lucy Kupp, Anna Behens, Cora Kane, Margaret Hughes, John Kane, Wm. O'Land, Edward Cole, Wm. Wess, all of Monarch; Miss Bertha Thomas, Pittsburg; Curtis Parker, Wilkinsburg; Geo. W. Lessig, Scottdale; John Millen, Connellsville.

A Coal Deal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The largest sale recorded for several weeks in the office of the County Recorder was that in which the deed was filed yesterday for coal lands by Johnetta Coal Company to the Pittsburg Coal Company at a price of $15,000. All of the land is located in the borough of Nottingham and consists of eight parcels. The parcels are designated as follows: 40.11 acres, ¼ acres, .80 acres, 30.11 acres, .18 acres and 1.27 acres.

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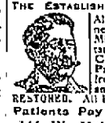

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Special to The Courier.

ST. Paul, Minn., Feb. 24.—Although Frederick Weyerhauser, the billionaire lumberman who is reported critically ill at Pasadena, Cal, has made his home in St Paul for many years he is almost as little known to the people of this city as to the public in general. And this despite the fact that he is believed to be the richest man in the United States, richer probably by some millions of dollars than John D. Rockefeller, whose name is synonymous for riches in almost every part of the civilized world. Weyerhauser, with his timber land possessions aggregating 30,000,000,000 acres, is said to be worth close to $1,250,000,000, which at the present rate of advance in lumber is increasing by leaps and bounds.

The personality of Frederick Weyerhauser is little known. He is a recluse and his own business associates have never shared his secrets. His home life in this city is quiet and simple. Even to those who know him best he is a living puzzle, an enigma, a mystery.

Born at Weidersaulheim, a hamlet of Southern Germany, in 1834, he worked as a farm laborer until his 18th year, when he made up his mind to seek his fortune in a land where freedom played a more prominent part than it did in southern Germany at that time. So in 1852, accompanied by his mother and sisters, he crossed the ocean.

Settling first in Erie, Pa., he found work in a brewery, but migrated four years later to Rock Island, Ill., where he got employment at $1 a day piling slabs in a saw-mill. In a little more than a year he owned the mill. In a fellow-worker at the mill, F. C. A. Denckman, Weyerhauser found a fellow-countryman, destined in after years to be a close ally in all his schemes and enterprises. Together they bought the other men out of the business, and soon found themselves free of debt and with enough capital to enable them to strike out with boldness and confidence.

From the time he acquired his first sawmill until the present the life of Mr. Weyerhauser has been a slow, unceasing, steady grind of buying timber cheap, selling it at a profit, then acquiring still larger tracts. He first visited Wisconsin and Minnesota, where he discovered lands, rich in timber, that could be purchased for a few cents an acre. He and his partner bought the lands. Sawmills were constructed, and money began to roll in fast.

Mr. Weyerhauser, as the leading spirit in the partnership, created the little known and mysterious "Weyerhauser syndicate," which soon was acknowledged by the lumber world to be the most powerful factor in the trade. The Mississippi River Boom and Logging Company, of which he was elected president in the early eighties, has always been the base of his known transactions.

Master of the marvelous forests in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and in Washington and other States in the far Northwest, Weyerhauser in time came to control most of the logging done on the Mississippi. He was able to fix the price of logs, the price of handling them on the rivers, the price of sawing them, and the price of the finished products.

And in all this, he shunned publicity like the Grand Llama of Thibet. Though possessed apparently of an unquenchable ambition, he has never made a display of his wealth. The simple life of their earlier days has satisfied him and his family. He has never cared for yachts, automobiles, fast horses and other luxuries common to the millionaire class. His four sons all received excellent educations, but were obliged to work in the lumber camps and go through the mills, as their father did before them.

NO ADVANCE IN FREIGHT RATES.

The Interstate Commerce Commission Decides Against Companies.

OLD TARIFF IS RESTORED

Decision States That Railroads Have Not Proven That Higher Rates Are Justifiable—Surprise to Railroads and Shippers.

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Interstate Commerce Commission decides against the railroads in both the "eastern" and the "western" cases. The decision eagerly waited by roads and shippers alike, was handed down late yesterday afternoon.

Proposed advances in class freight rates in official classification territory, aggregating among all the railways in the territory approximately $27,000,000 a year, were disapproved by the commission.

In the case involving the increases by the railroads in western trunk line territory the commission also declined to approve or propose advances in commodity rates.

The carriers in both cases are required to cancel on or before March 10 their advanced tariffs and restore their former rates, which are the rates now in effect. If this requirement be not complied with, the commission will issue a formal order suspending the proposed advances and putting into effect the existing rates for at least two years.

In the case of the railroad commission of Texas against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway and other carriers known popularly as the southwestern rate case, the commission declined to disturb the commodity rates of the first-class rates complained of. The defendants are ordered, however to reduce the second-class rates which were increased from $1.21 to $1.29 to $1.25. On the remaining classes the defendants are required to restore the rates in effect before the increased rates were published.

In brief this is the disposition made by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the most important cases ever brought to its attention. In a sense, the decisions were in the nature of a surprise to railroad officials and other experts who had followed closely the proceedings, a majority of whom believed the commission would grant some increase to the western lines if not to the eastern.

After considering exhaustively the whole subject, however, from every viewpoint, the commission could not see its way clear to grant any advance in rates, although it concedes that, in the case of some of the roads, an increased revenue is needed.

In what is known as the eastern case the commission was embarrassed by the admitted fact that several of the lines in the territory were paying good dividends upon existing rates while other carriers in the same territory were barely able to make both ends meet—a few of them scarcely that.

In the western case the carriers entered a powerful plea for increased revenue in order that they might have additional money to put into improvements and betterments, which would enable them to handle with the greater facility the constantly increasing traffic of the country.

The same argument was advanced in support of the proposed advances in official classification territory; but Commissioner Prouty, who wrote the opinion in the eastern case, says:

Argument Fails to Appeal.

"This argument does not appeal to us. We don't the practical difficulty suggested (that of obtaining by loan sufficient money to finance the roads), and, were it true, it is not apparent that the general public should stand responsible for the mistakes which have been made in financing those railroad systems."

Both the eastern and western cases were brought to public attention in the spring of 1910. Just prior to the enactment of the existing interstate commerce law, which, in part, became effective on June 18, 1910, the railways of official classification territory—11 in all—and those of Western Trunk Line Association territory filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission tariffs making general increases in their freight rates.

The tariffs filed by the eastern lines increased the first-class rate, between New York and Chicago points 15 cents a 100 pounds—from 75 cents to 90 cents; and made proportional advances on the other five classes. Some advances also were made on commodity rates; but the great bulk of commodity tonnage of freight was not disturbed. The proposed advances affected approximately 15 per cent. of the total freight tonnage.

Approximately the same amount of tonnage was affected by the increases proposed by the western lines, but the class rates were not affected in any way. Commodities alone were increased, the average advance on about 150 different articles being substantially 10 per cent, the increase varying from about 4 per cent in some cases to 69 per cent in others.

At the time the tariffs were filed, the commission had no authority to suspend advances in rates pending an investigation of their reasonableness; but after conferences with the commission and with President Taft, the railway officials acted voluntarily to suspend the rates until August 1. Meantime, on June 18, the present law was passed giving the commission power to suspend rates. Subsequently the proposed tariffs against were suspended voluntarily, first until Nov. 1, and later until February 1, 1911. The commission found itself unable physically to conclude its consideration of the cases by February 1 and again the rates were suspended until March 15.

In withholding, finally, its approval of the proposed increases, the commission holds—and its decision in both the eastern and western cases was unanimous—that the carriers did not in the proceedings sustain what the law imposes upon them, i. e., the burden of proof that absolute necessity existed for the advances proposed.

The announcement from Washington, D. C., that the Interstate Commerce Commission had decided against the railroads in the rate cases, reached officials of leading trunk lines in Pittsburg late yesterday afternoon and practically no opinion could be offered as to what the decision would mean.

Officials of the Pennsylvania Lines said that the railroads in the Lines West territory had advanced wages alone to the extent of $35,000,000 per year since the last freight rate increase. In addition the costs of operating and materials consumed in railroad operation, they said had increased enormously. The 55,000 miles of road involved in these increases, it was stated, had promised to advance rates on what was known as class freight, or merchandise, so as to increase the earnings of the roads $27,000,000 annually, and partially offset this great increase in costs.

MILLIONAIRES WILL NOT BE CALLED AS WITNESSES IN GARDNER RACE TRACK BRIBERY TRIAL IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The trial of ex-Senator Frank J. Gardner of Brooklyn on a charge of attempting to bribe Congressman Otto G. Foelker of Brooklyn while a member of the New York State Senate, is the sensation of the hour in the metropolitan district. Foelker accuses Gardner of offering him $12,000 to vote against the anti-race track bills in Albany in 1908. George W. Hall, a friend of Gardner, testified that Gardner told him he was going to Albany to use money against the anti-racing bills. Mrs. Gardner, formerly an actress, attends the trial every day and does much to encourage her husband. Gardner became the first witness for the defense in his trial. Under the ruling of Justice Seabury the defense is restricted to evidence directly concerning the allegation that Gardner offered a bribe to Foelker. This will preclude testimony of City Chamberlain Charles H. Hyde, and the millionaires, Harry Payne Whitney, August Belmont, James R. Keene and others as to the reported dinner at which a $500,000 "slush" fund was said to have been raised to defeat the racing bills and also the alleged evidence of Max Sosinsky as to passing Foelker's regents' examination for him.

Progress of the Evangelists At the Brownsville Meetings.

Special to The Courier.

BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 22.—The greatest demonstration of its kind that ever occurred here took place last evening in the form of a great parade followed by an evangelistic service at the tabernacle. Practically all of the business places were decorated in honor of the occasion as well as many of the residences of the most prominent people along the line of march.

The procession was made up of mounted horsemen, citizens in automobiles and carriages, floats, decorations wagons carrying children, the local fire companies, Knights of Malta, Maccabees, light infantry chorus, ushers, committees, White Brigade, Columbus Bank of Uniontown, Boys' Brigade and a long line of the leading men and women. It was one of the longest processions ever seen here of any kind and the streets were thronged with people to view the spectacle. The strains of gospel hymns, the glare of red fire and the array of flags and banners gave a picturesque touch to the scene and the spectators uttered many expressions of commendation. The line of march extended through the business and best residential sections to the tabernacle which was filled at the enthusiastic service which closed the remarkable display of the Christian forces of this place. Stirring musical selections by the chorus and band and a rousing sermon by Evangelist Davis made an impression on the vast audience that was fruitful in decisions to live better lives.

A good sized audience enjoyed the interesting service conducted by Davis and Mills at the tabernacle. The choir sang the hymn "Choose the Best," with much spirit, the audience joining with enthusiasm in the chorus. The duet, "Who Could It Be But Jesus," sung by Miss Clarke and Mr. Mills was much appreciated. Instead of the usual sermon Evangelist Davis conducted an instructive and interesting Bible reading on the topic "Mere Professors and True Believers."

A special meeting for boys and girls was held in the afternoon and many of them took a public stand for Christ, some of them coming to the speakers' platform and urging their young friends in the audience to begin the Christian life.

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It was a woman's voice, pleasant, unsurprised, perfectly modulated. Mr. Grimm certainly did not expect it now, but he knew it instantly—there was not another quite like it in the wide, wide world—and though he was still blinking a little, he came to his feet courteously.

"Good morning, Miss Thorne," he corrected gravely.

Now his vision was clearing, and he saw her, a graceful figure, silhouetted against the rich green of the wall draperies. Her lips were curled the least bit, as if she might have been smiling, and her wonderful eyes reflected a glint of—of—was it amusement? The folds of her evening dress fell away from her, and one bare, white arm was extended, as her hand still rested on the switch.

"And you didn't hear me?" still in the half-whisper. "I didn't think you would. Now I'm going to put out the lights for an instant, while you pull the shades down, and then—then we must have a—a conference."

The switch snapped. The lights died as suddenly as they had been born, and Mr. Grimm, moving noiselessly, visited each of the four windows in turn. Then the lights blazed brilliantly again.

"Just for a moment," Miss Thorne explained to him quietly, and she handed him a sheet of paper. "I want you to read this—read it carefully—then I shall turn out the lights again. They are dangerous. After that we may discuss the matter at our leisure."

Mr. Grimm read the paper while Miss Thorne's eyes questioned his impassive face. At length he looked up indolently, listlessly, and the switch snapped. She crossed the room and sat down; Mr. Grimm sat beside her.

"I think," Miss Thorne suggested tentatively, "that that accounts perfectly for Monsieur Boissegur's disappearance."

"It gives one explanation, at least," Mr. Grimm assented musingly. "Kidnapped—held prisoner—fifty thousand dollars demanded for his safety and release." A pause. "And to whom, may I ask, was this demand addressed?"

"To Madame Boissegur," replied Miss Thorne. "I have the envelope in which it came. It was mailed at the general post office at half-past one o'clock this afternoon, so the canceling stamp shows, and the envelope was addressed, as the letter was written, on a typewriter."

"And how," inquired Mr. Grimm, after a long pause, "how did it come into your possession?" He waited a little. "Why didn't Monsieur Rigolot report this development to me this afternoon when I was here?"

"Monsieur Rigolot did not inform you of it because he did not know of it himself," she replied, answering the last question first. "It came into my possession directly from the hands of Madame Boissegur—she gave it to me."

"Why?"

Mr. Grimm was peering through the inscrutable darkness, straight into her face—a white daub in the gloom, shapeless, indistinct.

"I have known Madame Boissegur for half a dozen years," Miss Thorne continued, in explanation. "We have been friends that long. I met her in Tokio, later in Berlin, and within a few weeks, here in Washington. You see I have traveled in the time I have been an agent for my government. Well, Madame Boissegur received this letter about half-past four o'clock this afternoon; and about half-past five she sent for me and placed it in my hands, together with the singular details following upon the ambassador's disappearance. So, it would seem that you and I are allies for this once, and the problem is already solved. There merely remains the task of finding and releasing the ambassador."

Mr. Grimm sat perfectly still.

"And why," he asked, slowly, "are you here now?"

"For the same reason that you are here," she replied readily, "to see for myself if the—the person who twice came here at night—once for the ambassador's letters and once for his cigarettes—would, by any chance, make another trip. I know you were here, of course."

"You know I was here," repeated Mr. Grimm musingly. "And may I—?"

"Just as you know that I, or some one, at least, had entered this house a few minutes ago," she interrupted. "The automobile horn outside was a signal, wasn't it? Hastings was in the car? Or was it Blair or Johnson?"

Mr. Grimm did not say.

"Didn't you anticipate any personal danger when you entered?" he queried instead. "Weren't you afraid I might shoot?"

"No."

There was a long silence. Mr. Grimm still sat with his elbows on his knees, staring at the vague white spotch which was Miss Thorne's face and bare neck. One of her white arms hung at her side like a pallid serpent, and her hand was at rest on the seat of the couch.

"It seems, Miss Thorne," he said at length casually, "that our paths of duty are inextricably tangled. Twice previously we have met under circumstances that were more than strange, and now—this! Whatever injustice I may have done you in the past by my suspicions has, I hope, been forgiven; and in each instance we were able to work side by side toward a conclusion. I am wondering now if this singular affair will take a similar course."

He paused. Miss Thorne started to speak, but he silenced her with a slight gesture of his hand.

"It is only fair to you to say that we—that is, the Secret Service—have learned many things about you," he resumed in the same casual tone. "We have, through our foreign agents, traced you step by step from Rome to Washington. We know that you are, in a way, a representative of a sovereign of Europe; we know that you were on a secret mission to the Spanish court, perhaps for this sovereign, and remained in Madrid for a month; we know that from there you went to Paris, also on a secret mission—perhaps the same—and remained there for three weeks; we know that you met diplomatic agents of those governments later in London. We know all this; we know the manner of your coming to this country; of your coming to Washington. But we don't know why you are here."

Again she started to speak, and again he stopped her.

"We don't know your name, but that is of no consequence. We do know that in Spain you were Senora Cassavant, in Paris Mademoiselle d'Aubigon, in London Miss June Kellogg, and here Miss Isabel Thorne. We realize that exigencies arise in your calling, and mine, which make changes of name desirable, necessary even, and there is no criticism of that. Now as the representative of your government—rather a government—you have a right to be here, although unaccredited; you have a right to remain here as long as your acts are consistent with our laws; you have a right to your secrets as long as they do not, directly or indirectly, threaten the welfare of this country. Now, why are you here?"

He received no answer; he expected none. After a moment he went on:

"Admitting that you are a secret agent of Italy, admitting everything that you claim to be, you haven't convinced me that you are not the person who came here for the letters and cigarettes. You have said nothing to prove to my satisfaction that you are not the individual I was waiting for tonight."

"You don't mean that you suspect—?" she began in a tone of amazement.

"I don't mean that I suspect anything," he interposed. "I mean merely that you haven't convinced me. There's nothing inconsistent in the fact that you are what you say you are, and that in spite of that, you came tonight for—"

He was interrupted by a laugh, a throaty, silvery note that he remembered well. His idle hands closed spasmodically, only to be instantly relaxed.

"Suppose, Mr. Grimm, I should tell you that immediately after Madame Boissegur placed the matter in my hands this afternoon, I went straight to your office to show this letter to you and ask for your assistance?" she inquired. "Suppose that I left my card for you with a clerk there on being informed that you were out—remember I know you were on the case from Madame Boissegur—would that indicate anything except that I wanted to put the matter squarely before you, and work with you?"

"We will suppose that much," Mr. Grimm agreed.

"That is a statement of fact," Miss Thorne added. "My card, which you will find at your office, will show that. And when I left your office I went to the hotel where you live, with the same purpose. You were not there, and I left a card for you. And that is a statement of fact. It was not difficult, owing to the extraordinary circumstances, to imagine that you would be here tonight—just as you are—and I came here. My purpose, still, was to inform you of what I know, and work with you. Does that convince you?"

"And how did you enter the embassy?" Mr. Grimm persisted.

"Not with a latch-key, as you can," she replied. "Madame Boissegur, at my suggestion, left the French window in the hall there unfastened, and I came in that way—the way, I may add, that Monsieur l'Ambassadeur went out when he disappeared."

"Very well!" commented Mr. Grimm, and finally: "I think, perhaps, I owe you an apology, Miss Thorne—another one. The circumstances now, as they were at our previous meeting, are so unusual that—is it necessary to go on?" There was a certain growing deference in his tone. "I wonder if you account for Monsieur Boissegur's disappearance as I do?" he inquired.

"I dare say," and Miss Thorne leaned toward him with sudden eagerness in her manner and voice. "Your theory is—?" she questioned.

"If we believe the servants we know that Monsieur Boissegur did not go out either by the front door or the rear," Mr. Grimm explained. "That being true the French window by which you entered seems to have been the way."

"The Ambassador."

"Yes, yes," Miss Thorne interpolated. "And the circumstances attending the disappearance? How do you account for the fact that he went, evidently of his own will?"

"Precisely as you must account for it if you have studied the situation here as I have," responded Mr. Grimm. "For instance, sitting at his desk there"—and he turned to indicate it—"he could readily see out the windows overlooking the street. There is only a narrow strip of lawn between the house and the sidewalk. Now, if some one on the sidewalk, or—or—"

"In a carriage?" promptly suggested Miss Thorne.

"Or in a carriage," Mr. Grimm supplemented, "had attracted his attention—some one he knew—it is not at all unlikely that he rose, for no apparent reason, as he did do, passed along the hall—"

"And through the French window, across the lawn to the carriage, and not a person in the house would have seen him go out? Precisely! There seems no doubt that was the way," she mused. "And, of course, he must have entered the carriage of his own free will?"

"In other words, on some pretext or other, he was lured in, then made prisoner, and—!"

He paused suddenly and his hand met Miss Thorne's warningly. The silence of the night was broken by the violent clatter of footsteps, apparently approaching the embassy. The noise was unmistakable—some one was running.

"The window!" Miss Thorne whispered.

She rose quickly and started to cross the room to look out; Mr. Grimm sat motionless, listening. An instant later and there came a tremendous crash of glass—the French window in the hallway by the sound—then rapid footsteps, still running along the hall. Mr. Grimm moved toward the door unruffled, perfectly self-possessed; there was only a narrowing of his eyes at the abruptness and clatter of it all. And then the electric lights in the hall flashed up.

Before Mr. Grimm stood a man, framed by the doorway, staring unseeingly into the darkened room. His face was haggard and white as death; his mouth agape as if from exertion, and the lips bloodless; his eyes were widely distended as if from fright—clothing disarranged, collar unfastened and dangling.

"The ambassador!" Miss Thorne whispered thrillingly.

CHAPTER XIV.

A Rescue and an Escape.

Miss Thorne's voice startled Mr. Grimm a little, but he had no doubts. It was Monsieur Boissegur. Mr. Grimm was going toward the enframed figure when, without any apparent reason, the ambassador turned and ran along the hall; and at that instant the lights went out again. For one moment Grimm stood still, dazed and blinded by the sudden blackness, and again he started toward the door. Miss Thorne was beside him.

"The lights!" he whispered tensely. "Find the switch!"

He heard the rustle of her skirts as she moved away, and stepped out into the hall, feeling with both his hands along the wall. A few feet away, in the direction the ambassador had gone there seemed to be a violent struggle in progress—there was the scuffling of feet, and quick-drawn breaths as muscle strained against muscle. The lights! If he could only find the switch! Then, as his hands moved along the wall, they came in contact with another hand—a hand pressed firmly against the plastering, barring his progress. A light blow in the face caused him to step back quickly.

The scuffling sound suddenly resolved itself into moving footsteps, and the front door opened and closed with a bang. Mr. Grimm's listless eyes snapped, and his white teeth came together sharply as he started toward the front door. But fate seemed to be against him still. He stumbled over a chair, and his own impetus forward sent him sprawling; his head struck the wall with a resounding whack; and then, over the house, came utter silence. From outside he heard the clatter of a cab. Finally that died away in the distance.

"Miss Thorne?" he inquired quietly.

"I'm here," she answered in a despairing voice. "But I can't find the switch."

"Are you hurt?"

"No."

And then she found the switch; the lights flared up. Mr. Grimm was sitting thoughtfully on the floor.

"That simplifies the matter considerably," he observed complacently, as he rose. "The men who signaled to me when you entered the embassy will never let that cab get out of their sight."

Miss Thorne stood leaning forward a little, eagerly gazing at him with those wonderful blue-gray eyes, and an expression of—of—perhaps it was admiration on her face.

"Are you sure?" she demanded, at

"I know it," was his response.

And just then Monsieur Rigolot, secretary of the embassy, thrust an inquisitive head timidly around the corner of the stairs. The crash of glass had aroused him.

"What happened?" he asked, breathlessly.

"We don't know just yet," replied Mr. Grimm. "If the noise aroused any one else please assure them that there's nothing the matter. And you might inform Madame Boissegur that the ambassador will return home tomorrow. Good night!"

At his hotel, when he reached there, Mr. Grimm found Miss Thorne's card—and he drew a long breath; at his office he found another of her cards, and he drew another long breath. He did like corroborative details, did Mr. Grimm, and, of course, this—! On the following day Miss Thorne accompanied him to Alexandria, and they were driven in a closed carriage out toward the western edge of the city. Finally the carriage stopped at a signal from Mr. Grimm, and he assisted Miss Thorne out, after which he turned and spoke to some one remaining inside—a man.

"The house is two blocks west, along that street there," he explained, and he indicated an intersecting thoroughfare just ahead. "It is number ninety-seven. Five minutes after we enter you will drive up in front of the door and wait. If we don't return in fifteen minutes—come in after us!"

"Do you anticipate danger?" Miss Thorne queried quickly.

"If I had anticipated danger," replied Mr. Grimm, "I should not have permitted you to come with me."

They entered the house—number ninety-seven—with a key which Mr. Grimm produced, and a minute or so later walked into a room where three men were sitting. One of them was of a coarse, repulsive type, large and heavy; another rather dapper, of superficial polish, evidently a foreigner, and the third—the third was Ambassador Boissegur!

"Good morning, gentlemen!" Mr. Grimm greeted them, then ceremoniously: "Monsieur Boissegur, your carriage is at the door."

The three men came to their feet instantly, and one of them—he of the heavy face—drew a revolver. Mr. Grimm faced him placidly.

"Do you know what would happen to you if you killed me?" he inquired, pleasantly. "You wouldn't live three minutes. Do you imagine I came in here blindly? There are a dozen men guarding the entrances to the house—a pistol shot would bring them in. Put down that gun!"

Eyes challenged eyes for one long tense instant, and the man carefully laid the weapon on the table. Mr. Grimm strolled over and picked it up, after which he glanced inquiringly at the other man—the ambassador's second guard.

"And you are the gentleman, I dare say, who made the necessary trips to the ambassador's house, probably using his latch-key?" he remarked interrogatively. "First for the letters to be signed, and again for the cigarettes?"

There was no answer and Mr. Grimm turned questioningly to Monsieur Boissegur, silent, white of face, motionless.

"Yes, Monsieur," the ambassador burst out suddenly. His eyes were fixed unwaveringly on Miss Thorne.

"And your escape, Monsieur?" continued Mr. Grimm.

"I did escape, Monsieur, last night," the ambassador explained, "but they knew it immediately—they pursued me into my own house, these two and another—and dragged me back here! Mon Dieu, Monsieur, c'est—!"

"That's all that's necessary," remarked Mr. Grimm. "You are free to go now."

"But there are others," Monsieur Boissegur interposed desperately, "two more somewhere below, and they will not allow—they will attack—!"

Mr. Grimm's listless eyes narrowed slightly and he turned to Miss Thorne. She was a little white, but he saw enough in her face to satisfy him.

"I shall escort Monsieur Boissegur to his carriage, Miss Thorne," he said, calmly. "These men will remain here until I return. Take the revolver. If either of them so much as wags his head—shoot! You are not—not afraid?"

"No." She smiled faintly. "I am not afraid."

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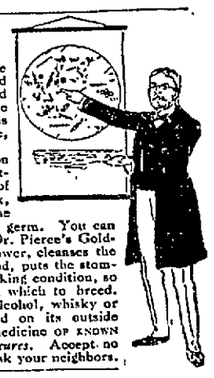

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GAME TONIGHT WITH JOHNSTOWN.

Cokers Are Deserving of a Packed House This Evening.

FANS REMEMBER LAST GAME

With South Side When Dark and His Men Gave a Brilliant Exhibition of Basketball—Notes of the Game in Other League Towns.

Last Night's Results.
McKeesport, 37; Uniontown, 23.

Club Standing.

McKeesport	13	10	.684
South Side	11	9	.611
Johnstown	11	9	.611
CONNELLSVILLE	7	8	.466
*Homestead	2	6	.167
Uniontown	10	17	.334

*Disbanded.

Games Tonight.
Uniontown at McKeesport.
Johnstown at Connellsville.

This evening at the West Side auditorium the Cokers and Johnstown will meet for the last time on the local floor this season. Both teams are going well and a better game than some of the others that have been played by the same teams is carded for tonight. The regular lineup will be on the floor for the Cokers and the fans promise the boys a great send-off. The game with South Side is still fresh in their memories. No game played by the Cokers this season has caused as much favorable comment for the team or more individual praise for the several members of the five than the one played here this week with Harry Hough's pennant chasers, that is pennant chasers up until the time they came to Connellsville. A packed hall is the tribute due from the fans this evening.

According to present plans, the Johnstown basketball team will start on its barnstorming trip immediately after its last game of the season at South Side on March 1st. Capt. Joe Fogarty, who is to conduct the barnstorming tour, has booked a game at Wilmington for March 3 and one at Quakertown for March 9. He proposes to play in the vicinity of Philadelphia until March 15, when he will start with his Johnnies on a trip through New York and the New England States.

Harry Hough didn't break any foul shooting record when he tossed 14 into the basket in a row here this week. Andy Sears, of McKeesport, established a Central league record for throwing fouls by caging sixteen in a row during a game at Homestead last November 12. He landed nineteen out of twenty-two fouls in the same contest. Sears also held the foul record for last season, making fourteen in a row in a game. He also holds the league record for scoring all of the twelve foul chances given him during a game at Homestead last season.

The Dark crew of Connellsville will make their last appearance at Johnstown this season Saturday evening. The series between the Johns and the Cokers so far is pretty close and both teams may be expected to make a desperate bid to annex the game on the win side of the league standing ledger.

In commenting on the basketball game between Johnstown and the Tubers last Monday night, the McKeesport News says: "No person can accuse the Johns of quitting last night. They played as if their lives and the pennant depended on the result. Johnstown put up a clever exhibition all the way, and had the Fogarty crew performed in such classy style earlier in the season and passed the ball like they did last night they would be a pennant contender now."

One reason for the success of the McKeesport basketball team this season is that the players went after victory in every game as if the pennant depended upon the result, whether their opponents were easy or not. The Tubers had to play hard for everything, as the team does not show up on paper individually as strong as a couple of others.

Last season McKeesport copped the Central League Basketball pennant with seven players. This season the Tubers are landing the rag with but six men. All the men had to keep in the best of condition at all times to do this.

Tours To Europe.

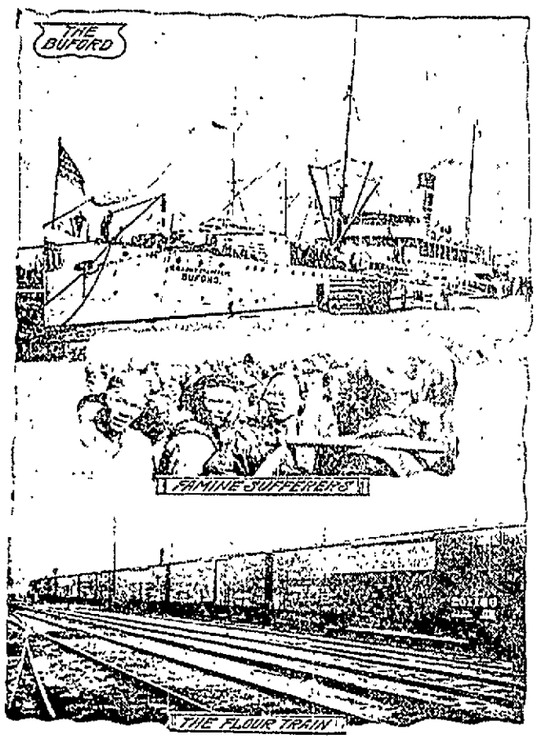
A series of splendid personally conducted tours to Europe this spring and summer. Could anything be more delightful? Steamship tickets, railroad fare, hotels, cab hire—everything provided for—and a man who knows Europe as you know Connellsville in charge of every tour. See the Foreign Department of The First National Bank of Connellsville for full information.

Can Play Sunday Ball.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Sunday baseball may be played in Indiana as the result of a decision by the State Supreme Court yesterday that the law passed by the last legislature permitting professional ball on Sunday was constitutional.

Ten Thousand Sacks of Flour On Way to Starving Chinese.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 23.—A train carrying 215 tons of flour to be shipped to the famine sufferers in China has left this city over the Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad for Seattle, whence it will be conveyed to Shanghai by the United States transport Buford. The flour shipment consists of 10,000 sacks and is valued at $10,000 and is contributed by the Christian Herald, which already has cabled $26,000 to China through the State Department at Washington. The Buford has been stocked with other provisions for the starving Chinese and is ready to sail upon the arrival of the flour.



ANOTHER BRANCH FOR AARON CO.

Leading Mt. Pleasant Concern Joins the Great Chain of Stores.

MANAGED BY RICHARD GERECTER

New Branch Now Completes the Loop Between The Aaron Stores in Connellsville and Greensburg.

Close on the heels of the announcement made in The Courier a few days ago relative to the elaborate plans of the expansion outlined by The Aaron Company of this city comes the news of another big business deal whereby the Gerecter Furniture Company of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., becomes an important link in The Aaron Company's great chain of stores. The business of the Gerecter Furniture Company has become so large that they were compelled to erect a handsome new three story building to accommodate their business. The acquisition of so prominent and large a concern as the Gerecter Furniture Company will come as a distinct surprise to the public.

Mr. Aaron announces that the Connellsville store with their enormous selections of all classes of merchandise, being the largest of the three stores, and the "home office" of their chain of stores, will take care of all the Scottdale business since the people of that city and vicinity are within easy shopping distance from Connellsville.

FEEHAN IS SUSPENDED.

Must Clear Himself of Charges of Favoritism Say Miners.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 24.—(Special.) Francis Feehan has been disbarred from all the rights and privileges of the miners' organization until he clears himself of charges which have been made against him. The action was taken at a special meeting of his own local union, No. 1339, at Castle shannon, last Saturday night. The meeting lasted well into Sunday morning.

More than 200 members of the local union were present. Joseph Alsop acted as chairman and Joseph Soltzek was secretary.

Mail Order Special.

It is very gratifying the remarkable success we have made in our mail order business. Our satisfied customers are our best advertisement. Our 23c butter 10 pounds for $2.00 is equal to the 25c kind sold most places. Don't forget to try our coffee, 25c sold most places for 30c.; 10 pounds for $2.30 with butter order. We pay express everywhere. Chicago Dairy Company, Connellsville, Pa.

When You Want

Anthing advertise in our classified column. The cost? 1c a word.

More Remonstrances Are Filed In Somerset County License Court.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Feb. 24.—Since noted in these columns several days ago a number of additional remonstrances against the granting of liquor licenses in Somerset county have been filed, and are as follows:

Four remonstrances have been filed against the granting of retail liquor license to Albert L. Walter of Connellsville, a hotel man of many years experience, who is applying for license for a new hotel in Windber, located at 14th street and Graham avenue, the building being owned by George P. Stein. The four remonstrances against Mr. Walter are signed by 145 residents of Windber and each sets forth that there are now too many licensed houses in Windber, or more than sufficient to accommodate the transient trade, and that to increase the number of hotels will lower the standard while to grant licenses to fewer will increase the standard of excellence of the hotels in that town. Mr. Walter has filed a supplemental petition signed by 95 residents of Windber and setting forth that an additional licensed hotel is necessary in Windber for the accommodation of the traveling public, that the building to be used as a hotel in the advent of this license being granted is a large and commodious structure, well adapted for hotel purposes and further the same is centrally located on one of the principal streets of Windber and that the applicant is a fit and proper person to conduct said hotel.

Four remonstrances against the granting of retail license to Norman Sebring, an applicant for retail license in the Lochrie building in Windber, are signed by 117 residents of Windber and set forth substantially that there are now in Windber a sufficient number of licensed hotels, that these hotels are expected to furnish accommodations to the traveling public as well as to furnish liquors, and that to increase the number of hotels will lower the standard of service, while a decrease will raise this standard.

Four remonstrances against the granting of retail license have been filed against Solomon Middleman, a new applicant from Windber, the reasons assigned being substantially the same as above set forth. These papers are signed by 156 residents of Windber.

Isaac W. Kaufman of Conemaugh township, an applicant for a new retail license near Davidsville, against whom a remonstrance was filed as noted herein several days ago, has filed a supplemental petition signed by 30 residents of the neighborhood where the hotel will be erected, setting forth that the house is necessary, that it is located on a main traveled road near a mining village where there are no conveniences for the traveling public, and that the applicant is a fit and proper person to conduct and operate a hotel.

It is stated that there will be several additional remonstrances filed shortly.

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$10 Double satisfaction--giving Suits or Overcoats priced to $17.50. Open our cases and hunt out your size. Every good style of the past season.

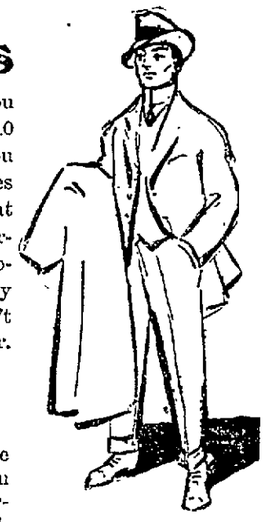
$15 Buys your choice if the Suit or Overcoat is marked between $17.50 and $27.50. About 200 suits of $25 quality all go, except blue, at $15 Friday and Saturday.

The Suits

Doesn't matter what price you pay, every suit, whether at $10 or $15, has a class tone that you admire. Our young men's clothes have that fetching airiness that gives youthful flavor to the wearer; our men's suits convey proper dignity. In either case we buy sparingly of patterns, you won't "meet yourself" at every corner.

O'coats

The manufacturers say we are too finicky: too particular, when we go to them for overcoats. Perhaps so, but we have a standard. Without our methods we'd have less trade. At $10 or $15 depend on it you get the best going.



"Believe me, I've got $10.57 in this left hand pocket that came back to me on this $17.50 suit, $17.50 overcoat and $3.50 hat, the whole lot at $24.57, and there's good pickin' yet if you hurry."

¶See Thursday's advertisement for other values at half, less than half and near half price.

¶Get a watch fob, fellows, and have name or monogram engraved without cost. HAT PINS, BELT PINS, Etc., ON WHITE METAL. Priced 19c and up.

THE HALL OF FAME.

JAMES MADISON—"Father of the Constitution" and fourth president of the United States. Born Port Conway, Va., March 16, 1751; died Montpelier, Va., June 28, 1836. Graduated from Princeton in 1771. Was a delegate to the Continental congress and to the constitutional convention, in which he took a most conspicuous part. Kept a journal of the debates in the body and joined with Hamilton and Jay in publishing the Federalist. Later broke with the Hamilton faction and became associated with Jefferson. Served as secretary of state during Jefferson's two terms and succeeded him as president, 1809-17. It was during Madison's administration that the war of 1812 occurred. Socially the Madison regime was brilliant.

Safest Way of Handling Money.

THE safest and best way to handle money, whether in large or small amounts is to deposit it with this bank in an account subject to check, then when purchases are made a personal check can be drawn in payment for the exact amount. This plan protects the money against loss by fire, burglary or any other mishap and at the same time affords the greatest convenience in handling funds. 4% paid on Savings Accounts. The Citizens National Bank, 128 Pittsburg street, Connellsville, Pa. Capital and surplus $200,000.

A Surprise Party.

A very delightful surprise party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hartman, at the Hartman residence, Whitsett, Pa., on Tuesday evening. Among the out of town guests were Miss Annie Weimer, Miss Della Curley and Miss Mary Rush, all of Perryopolis. Lunch was served at 10 o'clock.

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The wonderful story told by thousands upon thousands of men and women in all walks of life who have been benefited by the use of the great tonic stimulant, Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, is most interesting and the three old men whom you see reading this story show by their vigor and pleased expression the great good it has done them. The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

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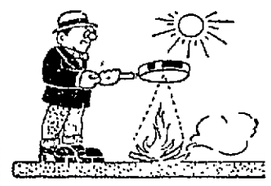
BASKETBALL

WEST SIDE AUDITORIUM

Friday, Feb. 24, 8:45 P. M.

Johnstown vs. Connellsville

PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c. Reserved seats at Graham's Drug Store at 1 P. M. Day Before Game.



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